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Merry Christmas

To One and All

M'DERMOTT CASE NEARING END

BELIEVE SOUTHERN WRECK DEATH TOLL IS TWENTY

Search Train Wreckage For More Bodies

Death List Of 20 Probable Following Collision Of Crack Southern Trains

ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR ROCKMART, GA.

Sixty-Five Seriously Injured Removed To Hospitals; Seventeen Known Dead

(International News Service)

ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—With a death list of 20 or more believed probable, rescue workers were searching in the wreckage early today for additional victims of the crash here last night when the Ponce De Leon limited crashed head-on with the Royal Palm, crack Chicago to Miami flyer.

Five of the bodies recovered have been identified.

In addition to the five identified dead, a dozen bodies were taken to Rome, Ga., railroad officials believed that the death list may reach

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Casualty List In Georgia Wreck

(International News Service)

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—A list of identified dead in the Southern railroad wreck follows:

At Atlanta:

Dr. B. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky.

H. R. Moss, fireman on Ponce De Leon, Atlanta.

W. L. Dynes, passenger, Atlanta.

At Rockmart:

Leon B. Evans, manager of Studebaker Automobile Co., Jacksonville. His home is in Lebanon, Ky.

Goldie Williams, infant daughter Mrs. Alice Williams. Address unknown.

J. Wisenhunt, believed to be of Aragon, Ga.

Small boy and girl, believed to be children of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, of Toronto, Can.

List of Identified Injured.

Mrs. Georgia Hardy, Toronto, Can., back and legs injured; may die.

J. W. Dosser, dining car steward, Chattanooga, Tenn., may die.

A. S. Meier, 2282 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., serious.

J. R. Leal, Chattanooga, Tenn., serious.

F. W. Swann, Bolton, Ga., fractured ribs.

Will Kuhn, 2026 Withmell Ave., St. Louis, Mo., pullman conductor; condition serious.

L. L. Sibert, Chattanooga, Tenn., condition serious.

Corporal Gus Rusis, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., back injured.

Dan Lobaugh, 215 Hartwell Ave., Cincinnati, O., legs injured.

Robert Hilty, Lansing, Mich., head injured.

Mrs. Nellie L. Hilty, his wife, suffering from nervous shock.

Edward Wiseman, Lexington, Ky., head and body hurts.

H. E. Bullis, Lexington, Ky., badly hurt.

Mrs. E. J. Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., nervous shock.

Elizabeth Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., sprains and bruises.

At Davis Fisher Sanitarium, Atlanta:

Four negroes.

At Rome, Ga., hospital:

Robert M. Pierce, engineer of Ponce De Leon, of Rome, Ga., may die.

W. A. Brewer of Atlanta.

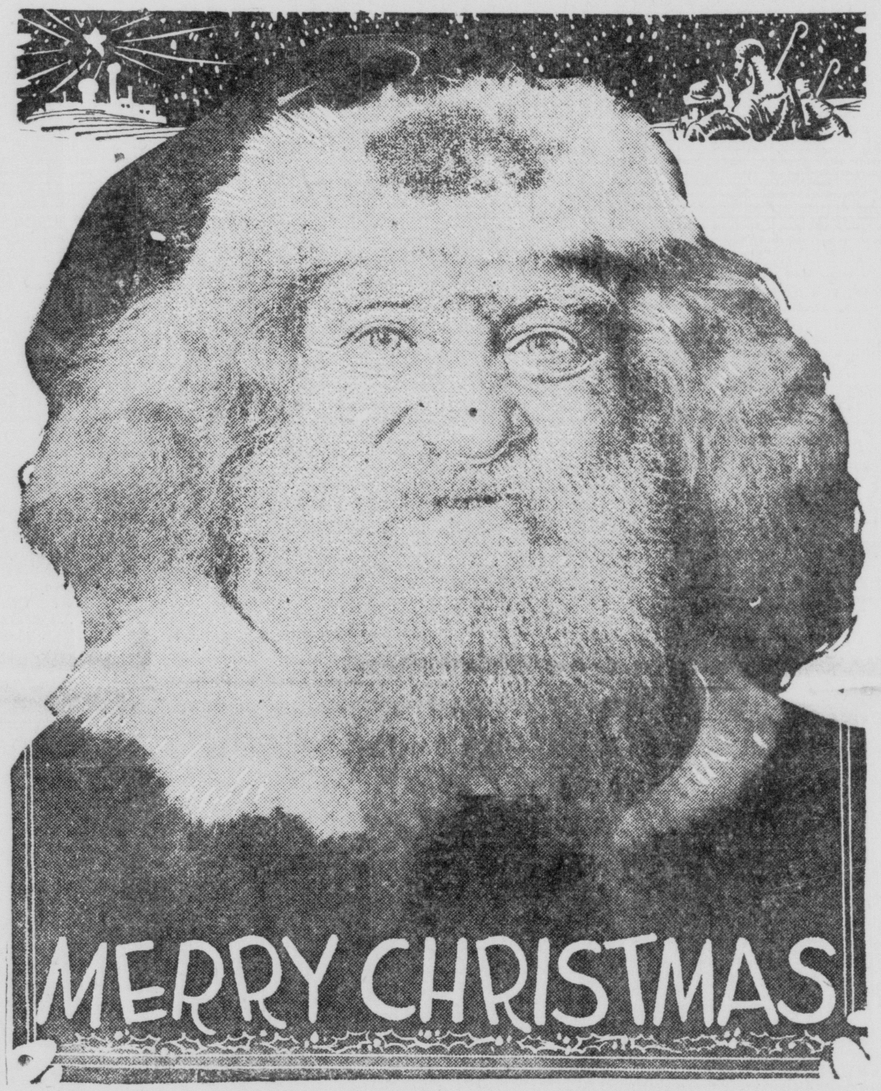
Ruby Curtain, Somerset, Ky.

H. J. Smith, Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, from Ohio (city not known).

Four negroes.

Will Wear His Raincoat Tonight



PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus will visit Western Pennsylvania tonight armed with an umbrella, wearing a raincoat and otherwise fortified against a drenching, autumnal rain.

The jovial old saint who in years past sped over housetops in his sleigh behind frisking reindeer, will be forced to abandon his picturesque transportation tonight, the weatherman prophesied, due to lack of snow.

Faint hope that there would be a bit of snow was held out, however, but not enough to whiten the landscape and furnish the time-honored background for Santa Claus' annual visit.

Noted Churchmen's Christmas Messages

Three of the country's most noted churchmen today issued Christmas messages to the people through the International News Service. They stress the need of loyalty to the church for the achievement of spiritual ideas. Their statements follow:

By WILLIAM T. MANNING.
Bishop of New York, Episcopal Church.

How much Christmas means to us all. To each one it speaks of the happiest hours, the holiest influences, the most sacred memories of his life. Each year as it comes Christmas spreads the spirit of love and joy and good will everywhere.

It is natural that it should be so for at Christmas Christ came into the world bringing the message of peace and love to all mankind. Let us carry the Christmas message and the Christmas spirit into all the relations, the duties, the trials and the pleasures of our daily lives. Let us go forward into the new year with the song of the angels in our hearts, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men.'

By CHARLES R. ERDMAN,
Former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

The thrilling message of Christmastide bears glad tidings of great joy, for it speaks of the birth of a Saviour who can deliver from selfishness and sin, from discord and despair. Loyalty to him would assure peace and prosperity to the land we love and to the nations of the world.

By CARDINAL HAYES OF NEW YORK.

Christmas presents a favorable moment to pause in the course of our wonderful material advancement to rededicate the nation to the highest spiritual ideals of justice and charity, which alone will guarantee the unity, the solidarity and the perpetuity of all we hold sacred as Americans.

May Christmas bring to our beloved country the necessary spiritual discernment to merit the benediction of heaven for the coming year.

No Issue Of News On Christmas Day

In accordance with the annual custom, there will be no issue of The New Castle News published on Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas day.

Attorney and Mrs. H. K. Gregory of Wallace avenue, will spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Creveling of Painesville, O.

HAS CHICKEN-POX

Elizabeth Quinn, aged 8, of 1815 Hamilton street, today was reported to the city health bureau as having contracted chicken-pox.

Truck Overturns On Harbor Hill

Automobilists who travelled along the New Castle-Youngstown road had a perilous journey and accord ing to reports several automobiles, also a truck, had accidents but fortunately no persons were injured.

The truck, which overturned, on Harbor hill, was owned and operated by Mike Carvella, of this city. A Chrysler car which also figured in an accident, was owned by a Greenville man, named Gamble.

Two other cars had accidents but the names of the operators could not be ascertained.

Christmas Hours At Post Office

Postoffice hours for Christmas day, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, are as follows:

The stamp, parcel post and registry windows will be open from nine to 11 a. m. Collections will be made from the street letter boxes at 7:45 a. m. and three p. m. in the business district.

Mails will be dispatched as on other days.

City carriers will make one delivery. No delivery by rural carriers.

Very respectfully,
J. C. NORRIS,
Postmaster.

Per J. G. L.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES

By LUTHER HUSTON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 25.—The Emperor of Japan is dead.

Succumbing to an attack of bronchial pneumonia, against which he made a game battle, his Imperial Majesty passed away at the villa Hayama Palace, his country residence, at three a. m. today.

"Baseball Bloc" In Congress To Fight Scandal

Senators Uphold Cobb And Speaker In Recent Startling Exposure

WILL APPEAL TO BASEBALL "CZAR"

Ousting Of Old-Time Stars Topic Of Discussion In Capital

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rising to the defense of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, the "baseball bloc" of congress today appealed to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, the diamond czar, to give the accused stars a "fair trial" before a jury of baseball men.

Above this appeal there rose a note of protest against the czar's action in making public the charges of "Dutch" Leonard without first having given Cobb and Speaker an opportunity to face their accuser. The "baseball bloc" declared it was convinced of the innocence of the two stars and that both had been dealt a "grievous injustice" by organized baseball.

This opinion was shared by Senator William J. Harris, Democrat, of Ga., Cobb's closest friend in the senate; Senator George Wharton Pepper, Republican, of Penna., Speaker's friend; Senator James A. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, the senate's "hottest baseball fan"; Senator James A. Couzens, Republican, of Mich., a friend of Cobb,

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Christmas

"The day is just for children," some declare.
Oh, how I pity them who think that true.
It pleases grown-ups mightily, I swear,
And gives them many a happy task to do.
Christmas delights the little girls and lads
And also all the mothers and the dads.

It tickles aunts and uncles by the score,
Makes grandmas merry and the grandpas smile;
The dear old lady living just next door
Will tell you Christmas Day is much worth while.
It fills the house with laughter and with noise,
And that's the sort of music age enjoys.

Christmas for children! It's for men like me
And mothers like their mother everywhere!
No smiling youngster happier can be
Than those who in his merriment can share.
It's everybody's day, the young and old!
Even the grouches like it, I am told.

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1927 WILL BE PROSPEROUS

Secretary Mellon Sees All Indications For Continued Prosperity

U. S. CONDITIONS NOW ARE SOUND

BY ROBERT S. THORNBURGH
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—**The nation is riding a high tide of prosperity, and most of the factors underlying the present business situation are apparently sound and warrant optimism for the new year.**

This forecast was made for International News Service today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, amplifying his recent optimistic report to congress that "prosperity is continuing" and that "we may look forward to another satisfactory year."

"Although business activity has been accelerated," said Secretary Mellon, "the credit situation has remained in a healthy condition and unsound expansion has been avoided.

"Corporate profits are running higher than for any previous year since 1919.

"While production has been high

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Wet Christmas!

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—This will be a wet Christmas, the weather bureau declared today.

Except for snow flurries in the lower lake region, rain was predicted for most of the eastern half of the country.

Cold wave warnings were issued for Tennessee, Kentucky and northwestern Ohio.

Manslaughter Is Jury's Verdict

Recommendation For Mercy Of Court Given In Mayberry Case

JURY DELIBERATES ABOUT TEN HOURS

"Manslaughter with a recommendation for the mercy of the court," was the verdict returned Thursday evening, December 23, by the jury trying Fred L. Mayberry, who has been on trial in the Lawrence county court since Monday for the death of Anna Mary Gibson.

The jurors went out at 10:35 Thursday morning and deliberated until 8:15 Thursday night before they had reached a verdict. The court and counsel were called and the jury filed in.

After poiling the jury, Prothonotary Ralph M. Campbell asked them if they had arrived at a verdict and who should say for them. The response being "our foreman". Mr. Campbell asked the question: "How say you, is he guilty in man-

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Few Christmas Signs In Bethlehem, Judea; Some Americans There

(International News Service)

BETHLEHEM Judea, Dec. 24—Nearly 2,000 years ago this little town of Judea was the scene of the world's first Christmas festival but today western Christians are only a small minority among Oriental sectarians and hence Christmas in Bethlehem now is a festival of the few in a land which is the cradle of faith of millions.

By permission of the Greek patriarch, Americans and British gather on Christmas eve in the church of the nativity to sing Christmas carols and this marks the spirit of good will which exists here at the Christmastide when the barriers of faith are dropped.

To a casual observer there are few outward signs of Christmas except perhaps an occasional passerby dragging home a pine branch for a Christmas tree.

Christmas eve this year promises to be much the same as that Christmas eve nearly 2,000 years ago for there have been but slight changes in the land as the years march on.

The same turquoise sky, the same cold winds and the same waning moon, furnish the setting in the rocky hills where the shepherds watched their flocks and first saw the star of Bethlehem. Tonight as 2,000 years ago, the shepherds will watch their flocks and turn their thoughts back to their ancestors who followed the course of the star to the lowly manger.

Nearly 400 American tourists have arrived here to spend Christmas in Bethlehem and will join in services in the church of nativity tomorrow and visitors are coming from all parts of Palestine.

Even the arrival of these Pilgrimages failed to stir the usual quiet of Bethlehem which goes on its way calmly while the visitors mount the hill to the fortress-like Church of the Nativity to stand in reverence before a silver star in the floor that marks the spot where Christ was born.

The services in the Church of the Nativity will be almost constant for the next 24 hours but will reach their height at midnight tonight when a figure representing the infant Jesus will be carried in solemn state to the grotto of the Nativity. Just before dawn the worshippers will make their way to Shepherds field and kneel in prayer where it is said the shepherds first knelt as they saw the Star of Bethlehem.

SING CAROLS AT EAST SIDE TREE

Over 200 Take Part In Program—Berquist Leads Carol Singing

Over 200 people joined in the community sing of Christmas carols that was held at the community Christmas tree on the corner of Butler avenue and East Washington street. Cars were lined up all along the streets as their occupants joined in the singing of the beautiful Christmas Carols.

The singing was led by the E. J. Berquist of Butler avenue, and a choir of residents of the community. Short addresses were given by Senator George Weingartner, Harvey Sitler and Miss Rosena McGurk who were among the leaders in the community affair.

The weather was ideal for a community sing and the neighborhood wish to express their thanks to all that have had a part in this community affair and hope that it will become an annual affair.

Final Arguments Are Being Made In Mellett Case

Jury Will Have Case By This Evening—Counsel Sums Up

PROSECUTOR SCORES TRIO OF ACCUSED

Handwriting Expert Is Final Witness Called To Give Testimony

By DAVID P. SENTNER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CANTON, O., Dec. 24.—"This slaying of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading editor, is deeper than murder, for it touches all of America by threatening the freedom of our press," declared Assistant Prosecutor Henry Harter, opening the state's summation today at the trial of Pat McDermott for the Mellett murder. The fate of McDermott will be placed in the hands of the jury by Christmas eve.

Harter compared McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer to "three animals", in contrast to the "three musketeers" of Dumas' romantic tale.

"Rudner was the wolf, slinking behind his alibi after hiring McDermott to kill Mellett," asserted Harter. "Mazer was the fox, slinking into his jungle (Mazer is known as the Canton jungle king) after the dirty job, and Pat Eugene McDermott was the jackal."

Mrs. Mellett and her four fatherless children entered the courtroom during a recess and occupied seats opposite the jury box.

The prosecution informed the court that their witness from York county, Pa., was now available, his

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DEATH RECORD

Miss Metta A. Stevenson, Masury, O.

Mrs. Edna May Bevan Springer, 24, Youngstown Road.

Robert Allen, 70, Mercer County.

Kenneth Sergeant, 30, Colona, Pa.

Mrs. Rosie Cook, 32, Bessemer.

Arthur Mometer

There's been cigarettes and candy, and cigars with snappy bands, and a lot of little doodads for the editorial "hands". And the girls are smeared with chocolate, and the lads are hazed with smoke, for each cigarette and chocolate represents a generous bloke, who appreciates small favors in the weeks and months gone by, for the time some slick reporter told the world "he's quite a guy". Work is being rather slackened and the folks are sitting round, smoking twofers with abandon, eating chocolate by the pound, and the editor is asking for some copy for the hook, and he's passing out a handful of those well known nasty looks. But today nobody's busy, they feel lazy as can be, from those cigarettes and candy, weather's warmer, forty three.

Will Observe Christmas In Special Way

Christmas Mass At St. Mary's Church—Children's Choir To Sing

Christmas, one of the greatest festivals of the year, will be fittingly observed in the Catholic churches of this city and Lawrence county. Each priest will have the privilege on this occasion of saying three masses and all will do accordingly. It is anticipated that these services will attract great throngs of worshipers to the various Catholic churches.

The services at St. Mary's church will be conducted on the regular Sunday schedule, with the exception that there will be special Christmas high mass at 5:30 a. m.

This mass will inaugurate a day that is one of the greatest in the year in the Catholic church, that of observing with proper ceremonies the anniversary of the birth of the Christ child.

At this mass Saturday morning the children's choir of St. Mary's parish, which is being developed into one of the outstanding musical organizations of the city under the supervision of Rev. Fr. Clifford, one of the assistant priests of the parish, will sing the mass.

The mass to be presented at this time will be a new one in the plain chant entitled "Fons Bonicacis". There will be two solo numbers, also a duet number, rendered during the mass by boys of the choir.

The solos will be rendered by Ambrose Casey and Peter Capitolo, Jr. The duet "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung by Masters Carlin and Quinn.

The other masses of Christmas day will be held at 7, 8, 9 and 11 a. m. The last mass, a high mass, will conclude the religious services of the parish for the day.

Ahepa Plans To Take Children To Theatre Christmas

Margaret Henry home children will be guests of the Order of Ahepa on the afternoon of Christmas day, President Speer Marousis informed those at the home today. They will be taken to the Penn theatre for the afternoon performance.

Special Program At Italian Church

The Sunday School of the Italian Methodist church will present a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30. A special feature of the evening will be a pageant by the Electa Bible Class.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

PENN—Corrine Griffith in "Syncopating Sue" with Tom Moore. Comedy, Lupino Lane in "Movieland;" Kinograms, Orchestra and Organ. On the stage the musical treat of the season The La Marimba Sextette.

REGENT—Hoot Gibson in "The Buckaroo Kid" from the story by Peter B. Kyne. Our Gang in great comedy, "Thundering Fleas." News and Organ.

DOME — Buddy Roosevelt in "Thundering Through" a fine western picture. Neely Edwards in "Sweetheart Daze" and Aesop's fables. Kiddies treat Thursday and Friday afternoons.

CAPITOL—On the stage, Jack Helflinger, "A Chip off the Old Block;" Grace Hennessy & Co. "The diminutive Comedienne;" Large & Morgner, "Two Men and Two Feet." On the screen "Poker Faces;" Laura LaPlante is the star; the comedy "Smith's Uncle;" news, orchestra and organ.

NIXON—Tom Mix with Tony the wonder horse in "The Canyon of Light", a thrilling story of action on the battle fields of France and western plains. Fox Animal Comedy "The Battling Kangaroo."

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it has been, as a rule, well adjusted to the rate of consumption and has not resulted in a general accumulation of large stocks."

Secretary Mellon's terse summary of economic conditions indicates that America will go into the new year probably under more favorable circumstances than have existed at any time since the world war.

America's ascendancy into world commercial and financial supremacy is not due to any reflex of the war, it was pointed out. Secretary Mellon feels that no war, except one in which vast territories are taken in conquest, benefits a nation economically.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN MELLETT CASE

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train having been delayed two hours.

Judge Diehl gruffly told the prosecution he would not re-open the state's case. The testimany, however, was permitted to be entered on the record.

Handwriting Expert Testifies.

CANTON, O., Dec. 24—Ben Rudner, alleged co-conspirator in the slaying of Don Mellett, editor, did not write the mysterious telegram received by Pat McDermott the day after the murder, George Pengaly, handwriting expert, testified today at the McDermott trial.

This testimony directly contradicted the declaration of another expert appearing for the state, and testified Rudner did send the message.

The telegram read: "Report at Massillon store or at home office at once."

McDermott testified he thought Steve Kascholk, state's informer, sent the message.

An easel bearing enlarged photographs of the original telegram and samples of Rudner's handwriting was placed before the jury. Pengaly compared letters, numerals and "slants" to show the dissimilarity.

"It is particularly noticeable in the crossing of the t's" he said.

Recall Kascholk.

Steve Kascholk, state's informer, upon whose testimony the prosecution is depending to convict Pat McDermott at his trial for the murder of Don Mellett, editor, was called back to the witness stand today at the McDermott trial.

Kascholk denied he had ever told any prisoners in the workhouse that he "had nothing to do with the murder," or that he said, "I've been playing for big money and lost." Defense witnesses had so testified.

Fred Markley, court stenographer, was next called by the state to read the grand jury testimony of Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, landlady of McDermott, who testified to the defendant being "up in his room" on the night of the murder. The prosecution was attempting to show the contradictions in Mrs. Gerhart's grand jury and courtroom testimony.

Both sides closed their case at 10:40 a. m. The court declared that each side should take not more than two hours for argument.

And lots of people th... forgive, whereas they mer... a bad memory.

Town Talk

Christmas shoppers are in the 11th hour rush, as is evidenced by the crowds on the streets and in the stores. In the late afternoon the sidewalks become so crowded that it reminds one of a great big fair. With arms full of packages one can hardly press through the crowds, and none of the merchants need solicit for patronage today.

As one is jostled on the street the snatches of conversation are most interesting. One hears a lady and a jolly stout man discussing plans for the Christmas doings. He says, "Have you got a cap?" and she replies, "Yes, we have all but the whiskers" And we hear him mention something about leggings as we are borne alone in the crowd.

At the Christmas season the appeals to charity do not go unheeded even though more calls are made on the purse than at many other times. Coins dropping in the blind man's cup should furnish him and his friends a good Christmas, while the Salvation Army kettle continues to boil. It is interesting to see who are some of the givers. One is touched by the little girl whose coat seems to have had more than one winter of wear casting in her coin which may have been a part of the few pennies she was allowed to spend for Christmas.

All trains and busses are filled to capacity and an incessant line of autos is passing along the street. One notices the absence of many children in the cars. This is one time the kiddies are willing to stay at home and when the family car returns home their usual place in the back seat is taken up by many and various shaped packages.

MANSLAUGHTER IS JURY'S VERDICT

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ner and form as he stands indicted, or is he not guilty?"

N. E. Burton, foreman of the jury, then read this verdict: "Guilty of involuntary manslaughter, with a recommendation for the mercy of the court."

Judge Hildebrand looked annoyed at the report of the jury, for he had charged them in the morning that they had nothing to do with involuntary manslaughter and could not return such a verdict. "We cannot accept any such verdict," he said.

He ordered them back into the jury room until the court stenographer, A. D. Mornes, could be summoned and then had them brought back into the court room.

No Charge of Kind.

"Gentlemen," said the court, "perhaps we did not make the matter entirely clear to you this morning in the charge, but involuntary manslaughter is not charged in this indictment, nor can you return a verdict finding this defendant guilty of such a charge. You can return one of four verdicts, guilty of murder in the first degree, guilty of murder in the second degree, guilty of manslaughter, or not guilty of any of the charges. You will return to your room and render one of these verdicts."

The jury filed out and in six minutes knocked on the jury room door signifying that they had arrived at a verdict. This time it was "guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation for the mercy of the court."

Judge Hildebrand accepted this verdict and in accepting it said: "In passing sentence, the court will take due notice of your recommendation."

Attorney A. Martin Graham, counsel for the defendant, notified the court that he would file a motion on Monday morning. This motion will be for a new trial.

The jury deliberated the case in a most thorough manner all day long. "We are mighty sorry that we made that error," said one of them last night, "but we were rather confused as to whether or not involuntary manslaughter could be found. Two of the men on the jury had served on murder juries before and they insisted that we could. In the judge's charge this morning we apparently misunderstood what he said. Had we known, there would have been no difficulty."

The jury took eight ballots in their deliberation, the argument being as to a conviction on manslaughter or an acquittal. The majority were for a conviction and this was found after ten hours of deliberation.

"BASEBALL BLOC" IN CONGRESS TO FIGHT SCANDAL

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and Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Miss., known to every fan.

For Friendship Sake.

The bloc took a personal interest in baseball's latest scandal, first because of their friendship for the men involved and second, because congress has been asked to permit erection of a monument in honor of the national game here in the National capital. A monument bill, already passed by the senate and pending in the house was sponsored by Senator Pepper.

It was Harris who led the appeal for a "fair trial" for the two accused baseball stars.

Cobb and Speaker ought to be permitted to have a trial before a jury of baseball men," said Harris. "The country is not going to be satisfied unless some fair and impartial investigation is held. I hope Judge Landis will show a spirit of fairness and do something like this. I think it is gross injustice to convict two of the most honorable men in baseball on the word of a disgruntled, discharged employe."

Great Injustice.

"As for Landis' action in making the charges public, Harris said: "I think it was a great injustice to give publicity to these flimsy charges after seven years silence. I cannot believe that Cobb has done anything dishonorable, he is a man of the highest character and has always played the game fairly. I know the people of Georgia are proud of Ty Cobb as a citizen of our state and as an honorable player. No insinuations by a disgruntled ex-employe will shake our faith in him. He is entitled to a fair trial and Judge Landis should give him one."

Senator Couzens, was far more critical of Landis' attitude than was Harris.

"I think the action of Judge Landis was outrageous," Couzens declared. "It was the act of a publicity-seeker and it was absolutely unjust if not dishonest. I know Cobb and I think he's absolutely honest. I can see no reason for bringing the charges out in the way Judge Landis did in view of the fact that neither player got one cent or has been proven guilty of wrong-doing. Certainly, I think there ought to be a fair trial of their cases before a jury that will render a verdict on the facts. The American public is entitled to it."

Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, said: "If there were four honest men in baseball and a credit to the game, they were Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Johnson. Now the reputations of two of these stars are blasted without proper proof of wrong doing. I don't believe a word of the veiled insinuations made against Cobb or Speaker that they engaged in framing a game. I think, they're entitled to a fair trial. This move of Landis is just another $29,000,000 decision."

Senator Pepper, who once defended organized baseball against an anti-trust suit, said: "It can't be true. Certainly not Tris Speaker and certainly not Ty Cobb."

"I don't believe a word of it," was Harrison's cryptic comment.

The ousting of Cobb and Speaker meanwhile continued to be a subject of wide discussion in the capitol. Senators and representatives discussed the scandal over the luncheon tables to the exclusion of legislation and politics.

SEARCH TRAIN WRECKAGE FOR MORE BODIES

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twenty-five, possibly thirty, with the removal of victims from the wreckage.

Sixty-five persons were injured, it was estimated. Twenty of the injured were taken to the Atlanta hospital, and others were taken to the hospital at Rome.

Failed To Take Switch.

The crash occurred when the Ponce De Leon limited, northbound, failed to take a switch and crashed head-on with the Royal Palm.

The work of identification proceeded slowly, due to the horribly mangled condition of the bodies. Rescue workers were busy rushing the injured to hospitals. A special train transported the dead and dying to Atlanta.

Doctors and nurses were sent to the scene from Rome and Atlanta, and hundreds joined in the work of removing the dead and injured from the wreckage. Amid the screams of the injured and dying, the rescue party worked with the aid of torches and searchlights.

The pasesngers on the two trains, both of the Southern railway were homeward bound for the Christmas holidays. The majority of the passengers on the Royal Palm were from Chicago. This train suffered little damage, but the first coach of the Ponce De Leon telescoped the succeeding car, the diner. None of the cars left the rails, however.

Seventeen Known Dead.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Seventeen known dead, thirty injured, some so seriously they may die, was the toll today in the disastrous head-on collision between two crack Southern railway trains at Rockmart late last night.

While the Royal Palm, southbound, was waiting on the main line for the Ponce De Leon, northbound, to switch to a siding, the Ponce De Leon came tearing down the track at 50 miles an hour and crashed head-on into the waiting train.

The force of the collision sent the first coach telescoping into the diner, in which many passengers, homeward bound for Christmas, were eating dinner.

Shrieks of the wounded and dying and the grinding crash of steel rent the air. To this was added the shouts of volunteer rescue workers from Rockmart who rendered what aid they could until the arrival of doctors and nurses from Rome and Atlanta. Rain fell heavily, adding to the confusion and terror of the night.

Passengers and crew of the southbound train escaped injury. The engineer and fireman of the Royal Palm saw the on rushing engine of the Ponce De Leon, hurriedly shut off their steam, adjusted their brakes and leaped for safety.

Twelve of the dead lie in Cochran's undertaking establishment at Rockmart; four are in Patterson's morgue, Atlanta and one in Cedartown, Ga.

Blames Engineer.

Southern railway officals in a preliminary investigation of the wreck, declared the disaster was caused by the failure of Robert M. Pearce, a traveling engineer, or road foreman, to slow down when nearing the switch.

The switch is of the old hand-thrown type, but whether it was adjusted properly is not known. However, it is customary for the Ponce De Leon to take the Rockmart switch at low speed, officials said, and they are unable to account for the high speed at which Pearce was going at the time of the wreck.

Pearce today is reported dying in the Rome, Ga., hospital. His fireman, H. R. Moss, was killed instantly, while the regular engineer, S. O. Keith, was in the cab, seriously injured.

A complete story of the wreck was told by John Gillespie, former police commissioner of New York City. He escaped uninjured, having stepped from the diner just before the crash.

Pitiful Sight.

'It was the most horrible and pitiful sight I ever witnessed," he said. "The groans and hysterical screams of men, women and children, who were injured made it a nightmare.

'Lack of lights hindered the rescue work for some time. Finally red flares from brakemen were brought, and this terrified many of the imprisoned passengers who feared the train was on fire.

"Two persons were thrown thru the roof of the dining car as the day coach telescoped through. The sight in the dining car, where most were killed, was so sickening as to make any one faint. Many bodies were so badly torn up that they probably will never be recognized.

"One woman was decapitated as she sat waiting for her evening meal. A man who had just begun his supper had the lower part of his body severed. Two waiters were killed and parts of their bodies were hanging outside the car windows as the rescue work began."

R. L. Bateman, of Macon, Ga., said:

"The scene of one of awful confusion and horror. Piercing screams were heard and shouts of those assisting in extricating the bodies mingled with the moans of the injured. Rescue work progressed very slowly. Those who were pinned under the coaches screamed to be released and those who were not so seriously injured were crying for attention."

Special Relief Train.

A special relief train, dispatched to Rockmart, about fifty miles north of here, returned to Atlanta at 2 a. m., today, carrying twenty-five injured and five bodies.

Over and over again, a woman whose crushed and pain-wrecked body lay on a stretcher cried out in anguish at the death of her two babies.

She was Mrs. Georgia Hardy, who was en route from Miami, Fla., to Toronto, Canada, on the Ponce De Leon.

At Cochran's undertaking parlor in Rockmart lay the lifeless bodies of a little boy and a little girl, mangled and spattered with blood and rain and dirt.

Among the dead was Dr. R. T. Hale, widely known Baptist, and professor of evangelism at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., Dr. Hale was returning from Greenville, S. C.

Complete Plans For Community Program Tonight

Carols To Be Sung In Exercises At Tree On Public Square This Evening

A beautiful feature of the community sing which will be held at the community Christmas tree on the Diamond this evening is that the girls as they march from the Y. W. C. A. to the tree will sing as a processional "Joy to the World".

At 8 o'clock this evening the Girl Reserves and the Girl Scouts will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building and proceed from there to the diamond, where they will lead in the singing of a program of Christmas carols.

The Girls Scouts will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The Girl Reserves will sing "Holy Night, Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

All the people are asked to join in the singing.

The program of the evening is in charge of the Womans' club of New Castle and we all hope for good weather and a large crowd will come out to show their appreciation of the work of the girls and the Woman's club.

Deaths Of The Day

Metta A. Stevenson.

Miss Metta A. Stevenson of New Bedford, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David J. Davies at Masury, O., this morning at 4 a. m. after an extended illness of about one year's duration.

Miss Stevenson was well known in this city, having been employed in the fitting department of Higgins Bros. and Stritmaters for many years.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Dawson Stevenson of New Bedford and leaves the following surviving relatives her mother Mrs. Mary Stevenson, a brother, Homer Stevenson of Youngstown, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Melva Green of California and Mrs. Mabel Davies of Masury, O.

Miss Stevenson was much beloved by her acquaintances on account of her kind and friendly ways.

Funeral services will be held at the home of deceased's sister Mrs. David J. Davies of Masury O., at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 26.

Mrs. Edna Springer.

Mrs. Edna May Springer aged 24 years, wife of Richard E. Springer, died at the home of her parents on the Youngstown road Thursday, December 23 at 11 p. m. after a long illness.

Mrs. Springer was the daughter of James and Mary Bevan who survive her. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church and was one of the well known young women of the community.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves one brother Thomas J., at home.

Funeral services will take place Monday, December 27 at 1:30 from the home of her parents. Interment will be made in Oak Park cemetery.

Kenneth Sergeant.

Kenneth Sergeant aged 30 years of Colona, Pa., died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday afternoon according to word received by friends in this city.

Mr. Sergeant was a former resident of New Castle. He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sergeant of Colona, five sisters, Mrs. William Anderson of this city, Mrs. Hazel Romigh, Mrs. Minnie McCoy Mrs. Jack Eaton and Mrs. Henrietta Moore of Rochester, Pa., and three brothers, Charles, John and Harry Sergeant all of Colona.

Robert Allen.

Robert Allen, aged 70 years, died at his home in Bethel, Mercer county early Friday morning at 12:15 after an illness of complications.

Mr. Allen was born in Sharon, December 12, 1856, and had been a resident of Bethel for 50 years. He was a member of the Free Methodist church.

Besides his widow, Esther Buchanan-Allen to whom he was married 53 years ago he leaves the following children, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. James H. Meyers of Wheatland, Mrs. Grace McClain of Bethel, Mrs. Edward Hermann of Monaca, James, Fletcher and Robert of Bethel and three brothers, Joseph and Thomas of Grove City and George of Greenville.

Funeral services will take place Sunday, December 26 at 2:30 p. m. from his home. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

Richard Dixson Buried.

Funeral services for Richard Dixson took place Wednesday evening at 6:30 from the residence on Alma street with Rev. C. H. Holcomb, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. The body was taken to Salem, O., on Thursday where services were conducted in the Christian church of that place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Evans. Pallbearers were members of the Eagles Fraternity of Salem of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Rosie Cook.

Mrs. Rosie Cook, aged 32 years, of Bessemer, died Wednesday, December 22. She is survived by her husband, Isadore Cook. The body has been removed to Ritchie's Undertaking rooms, South Mill street. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Time Of Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. N. Frabenburgh of Franklin, Pa., will take place Saturday, December 25, at 3:30 p. m., from the First Methodist church of Franklin.

Mrs. Frabenburgh was the widow of J. N. Frabenburgh who before his death was one of the prominent ministers of the Erie Conference.

Blast Damages Pittsburgh Home

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—The home of Mrs. Joseph Cheoffi, of Stove Township, was wrecked by a bomb explosion today which hurled Mrs. Cheoffi and her two children from their beds and broke windows in adjoining dwellings.

Authorities believed the bombing to be the work of a gang seeking vengeance for the death of Sam Mento and Sam Foglio, who were killed in a gun battle with Joseph Cheoffi, the woman's husband, in November. Cheoffi was killed shortly afterward in a gun fight with McKeesport police, after he is alleged to have mistaken the officers for members of a secret society.

Marriage Licenses

Charles W. Porter	Beaver Falls
Anna Van Tassel	Beaver Falls
Jack Springer	Ellwood City
Evelyn Yoho	Ellwood City
Oliver F. Shaffer	New Castle
Ruth J. Keefer	Harmony
Anthony Mazzocco	New Castle
Concetta Cioffi	New Castle
Nathan Herman	Warren, O.
Bessie F. Pittler	New Castle

Auto Accidents Are Reported

A. H. Lang of Ellwood City, reported that while driving east on West Washington street at the west end of the public square, that two men started to cross the street. He made every possible effort to avoid striking the men and they also stepped back.

One of them was struck by the machine, however, and knocked to the street. He was apparently not injured. His trousers were torn. The name of the man was not secured by Mr. Lang.

William Osborn of Mercer county, R. D. No. 8, reported this morning that he was going south on Jefferson street at Washington street, when his machine collided with a street car. Some damage was done.

LOUIS ROUND IN SANTA CLAUS ROLE

Among the many firms and corporations remembering the workers on The New Castle News, this holiday season, was the Pennsylvania-Ohio Electric Company, represented by Superintendent Louis Round of the Pennsylvania Power Company of this city. Louis in the role of Santa Claus brought cigars, cigarettes and candy to The News force today.

If he thinks any woman lucky to get married, the chances are ten to one he is a sorry husband.

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Hearty Greetings for Christmas and Every Good Wish for the Coming Year.

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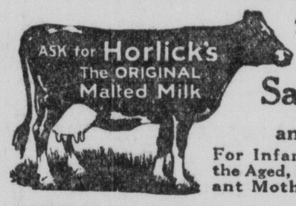

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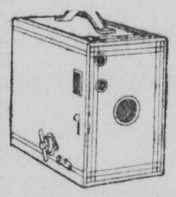

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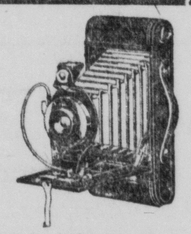

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PRESENTS STUDENTS AT PIANO RECITAL

A recital and Christmas party for piano students of Miss Kathryne Nessle at her home studio on Pine street, was an event of Thursday evening.

A delightful program was presented by the following students: Alice Kennedy, Audrey Young, Jean Wimer, Jack Locke, Walter Conner, Isabel Connor, Betty Cutright, Catherine Conner, Jane Davis, Isabel Johnson, Mildred McClelland, Bobby Elmore, Julia Sidley and Virginia Baker.

Following the program each guest was presented with a lovely gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Dainty refreshments were served, carried out in holiday colors, and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Nessle, Mrs. William Whieldon, Misses Virginia Baker, Julia Sidley and Catherine Connor.

ENJOYABLE PARTY FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the O. B. F. club were guests at their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hood, Beckford street, Thursday evening. The hours were delightfully spent with various social pastimes and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Christmas decorations were profuesly used and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Perry McCune.

The next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. Edward Morse, Winslow avenue.

F. and L. Kensington.

Mrs. William Fisher was hostess to the F. and C. club members in her home on Butler avenue Wednesday afternoon. Special guests were Mrs. G. B. Hoagland and Miss Peggy Jennings. Music, games and chat were the chief pleasures and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Later the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Hoagland, served dainty refreshments.

In two weeks Mrs. George Gray, Adams street, will entertain.

Monday's Clubs.

L. A. B. club, Mrs. Charles Covert, East Washington street.

Busy Nine club, Miss Pearl Colnot, Ray street.

ENTERTAINS CLASS THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Sunday school class taught by Miss Nan Jenkins, at the Emmanuel Baptist church, were entertained at a Christmas party in her home on Delaware avenue, Thursday evening. Novel holiday decorations were effectively arranged. Music and games were forms of entertainment and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, and sister, Miss Florence Jenkins. Red and white tones were carried out in the appointments.

Those present were the Misses Nancy Nichols, Mary Keith, Margaret Johns, Doris Evans, Anna Ward, Muriel Williams, Hilda Mort, Margaret Parsons, Dorothy and Lily May Keefer.

MISS GERTRUDE BAME WEDS RICHARD BAILEY

Miss Gertrude Bame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bame of Ellwood City, and Richard Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bailey, Beckford street, this city, were married Saturday, Dec. 18, in Beaver, Pa., with Rev. J. A. Cosby officiating. They were attended by the bride's parents.

Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of the Ellwood City High sshool, class of 1926 and Mr. Bailey is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1925.

The bride is well known in this city, having visited frequently with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Curry, Beckford street.

X. Y. G. Club.

Covers were arranged for 14 when Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Highland avenue, entertained members of the X. Y. G. club at an oyster supper in their home Thursday evening. Christmas novelties were used in decoration. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Margaret Brenneman and Mrs. Reed Wimer.

After the supper the evening was spent socially with games and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Morton street.

Ministers' Wives Club.

The Ministers' Wives club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Landis at 222 Garfield avenue, on Monday evening, December 27.

Bailey's Auto Supply

What are you going to do with that Christmas money gift?

THAT money gift you got for Christmas—why not spend it on something that will give you pleasure and entertainment for a long time? There are many beautiful models of the new Orthophonic Victrola, at a wide range of prices. Come in and let us help you make your selection. You will always be glad you did!

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Hundreds Get Carnegie Treat

Stream Of Children Flocks To Playground All Morning Long

Hundreds, yes, thousands of kiddies are streaming in and out of the playgrounds of the Carnegie Steel Company today. For this is the day that the company is giving the children of New Castle their annual treat.

It was hardly daylight before they began to come and before noon the bags of candy, oranges and pop corn which stood six feet high at dawn have been reduced to a few hundred bags. They melted away like drifts of snow would in an August sun. Four thousand bags of candy in a pile 32 feet long, nine feet wide and six feet high awaited the eager children. As the children filed into the auditorium of the playgrounds and presented their tickets Santa or one of his assistants handed out the bags of candy and the kiddies with a glad smile and a murmured thank you hurried joyfully home.

The Christmas tree on the playgrounds of the company on South Jefferson is a view that everyone ought to see after night. With its hundreds of lights twinkling like various colored stars it is difficult to find a more beautiful emblem of the Christmas season.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Wedding Solemnized.

The marriage of Miss Lillian V. Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, and Thomas F. Hull of this city took place Thursday, December 23, at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the Bethel A. M. E. church with the bride's father officiating. They were attended by Mrs. W. O. Davis and Lorenzo Miller.

A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull will reside at 812 Harrison street.

Miss Rose Brown, secretary of the Elm street Y. W. C. A., is spending the week-end in Akron, O. Anyone wishing entrance to the Y. W. may call Mrs. Wilkes.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Rigle Court No. 9.

Rigle Court No. 9, Tribe of Ben Hur, will have its regular meeting Monday evening, December 27, in the Sons of Veterans hall. The annual election nof officers will take place. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

Daughters of Veterans.

Daughters of Union Veterans will have a special meeting in the city building at 6:30 this evening to complete arrangements for the installation of officers to take place on January 4.

John J. Bernet, the new president of the Erie railroad, began his career as a brakeman.

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Xmas Afternoon and Evening
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Cupid Invades Bachelor Girls' Club

Cupid has invaded the Bachelor Girls' Club of New York, pricking the Queen, Miss Dorothy Frooks (above), lawyer.

Personal Mention

James Gillespie of South Bend, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Gillespie, of Milton street.

Mrs. Martha Ketler of Court St., will leave this evening for Alliance, Ohio, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and son Sam of Woodlawn will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers, Court street.

Mrs. Mary V. Shoaf of Butler, Pa., will spend Christmas with her son-in-low and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stitzinger, Winter avenue.

Charles N. Jamison, a student at Grove City College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jamison, County Line street.

Dr. Ralph Campbell, 327½ East Washington street, departed Thursday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. He will return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sniff and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of New York City are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilborn, Highland avenue.

Miss Martha Rice, a student of Beckley College at Harrisburg, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rice of Edgewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham of Wilkinsburg will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graham, Fairmont avenue, and Mrs. Laura Hill, E. Grant street.

Miss Florence Jenkins, student at Westminster college, and William J. Jenkins from Ohio State university are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, Delaware avenue.

Miss Anne McGurk, teacher of public speaking of the Highland Park Junior college of Detroit, and Miss Madeline McGurk of the Detroit high schools are spending their vacations at their home, 703 Butler avenue.

Robert P. McBride of Newport News, Va., will arrive in this city this evening where he will join his wife and children who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindeman of North street. Mr. and Mrs. McBride and family will return to Virginia the first of the week.

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Start Action For Appropriations Of City For Next Year

Over Half Million Dollars To Be Appropriated For Various Departments

Councilman David O. Davies today introduced two ordinances before council, one appropriating monies for the operation of the city government and the tax levy for 1927.

The ordinances were introduced at the suggestion of Councilman William T. Burns in order that they can be passed finally before the new year starts.

According to the appropriation budget the city will have approximately $529,160 with which to operate the government but Burns said:

"Do not accept these figures as final. Council will meet informally next week and decide upon the exact appropriations for each item."

In order to get enough money he shaved the liability for the new improvements from $100,000 to $75,000.

However, when council acts definitely, it is believed they will determine upon a bond issue of $100,000.

Councilman Burns has not stated his position on this proposal.

The ordinance for the tax levy sets the rate at 9¾ mills, the same as 1926, as follows: general revenue 7¼ mills, sinking fund, two mills and ¼ mill for library purposes.

Council today said that the public should not accept appropriation or levy mills as final as a change may be made when final discussion is held next week.

Council Purchases Fire House Furnace

Council today granted authority to Purchasing Agent Tyler to purchase a Boomer furnace, price $275, to be placed in the Park avenue fire department building.

Christmas Party.

The Christmas party planned by members of the C. D. of A. for Monday, December 27, has been changed until Wednesday, December 29, at the K. of C. home.

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25 Prisoners To Be Given Dinner In County Jail

Twenty-five prisoners will be furnished an excellent Christmas by Sheriff H. M. Reynolds in the county jail tomorrow. Sheriff Reynolds announced this morning that the bill-of-fare will consist of roast pork, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, doughnuts, coffee and dessert.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, has been made a Grand Officer of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer by the government of Greece.

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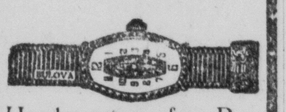

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COLORED WOMAN SEEKS PAROLE

Judge R. Lawrence Hildebrand held a short session of court this morning, hearing the petition of Elloise Grooms, colored, for a parole from the jail sentence she is serving for the murder of Mrs. Tom Allen of Wampum.

The murder occurred early in 1925 and in the March term of court she was convicted of manslaughter. Judge S. Plummer Emery sentenced her to an indeterminate sentence of from four to eight years in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Shortly after she was taken to the workhouse she was brought back to the county jail because of her health, and it is said in the past six months she has been ill half of the time.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Atkins testified to her condition, as did Mrs. H. M. Reynolds, matron of the county jail. The judge reserved his decision.

TAKEN TO DIXMONT

George Howard, colored, who was adjudged to be of unsound mind, was taken to Dixmont yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Earl Atkins and Roy Thompson.

Ready for Christmas!

Christmas bustle; Christmas glamour; Christmas glitter; Christmas cheer.

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IF IT WERE EVERY DAY

CHRISTMAS commentators have long stressed the wish as well as the inquiry as to why the glorious spirit which prevails that day should not extend to the other 364 days in the year.

It does seem a misfortune that human nature so radiant with cheer and kindliness, so uniformly successful in banishing care and criticism, so fractional and comradely, should remain so only for a day and then slough off these attributes to wear the less appealing vestments of everyday intercourse.

Is it possible that people to attain this high estate must struggle throughout the year? Are they incapable of a sustained kindliness or would this millenial sort of an existence become tiresome if it became a commonplace daily emotional diet? Cynics will say yes. The philosopher may reply that with Christmas as with other things, it is the contrast that counts.

Certainly it is true that without pain man would not recognize pleasure. Without clouds the sunshine would not be appreciated. Until health is impaired, its pricelessness is ignored. Might it be so with Christmas?

And still if that be so, what becomes of the faith of those who are looking forward to a better and matchless day that will endure forever. There is no comparison between things celestial and things terrestial and still it may be doubted whether any season on earth gets as close to man's conception of idealism in human relations as the Christmas season. Certainly there is no better standard for man's attitude to man than that revealed throughout Christendom on Christmas Day. It is beyond dispute the most mellow of all earthly holidays.

Why cannot people live together always in amity and good will? Are these virtues so perishable that after a day or two they wither and pass away? Could they not be nurtured into perennials and would they not be if people only wanted them to be?

There is nothing in all the catalogue of human emotions quite like that uplifting, generous, genial spirit that radiates througout the Christmas season.

Religious or irreligious, man cannot satisfy his mind that this matchless tone of Christmas just happened. It had its source in the homely circumstances of a Great Birth back in Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago. From that day to this, the emotions of Christmas have varied only in degree not in kind. The same exaltation, the same joy, the same triumph of the soul that stirred humanity then, stir it now. Who will say that the legacy of the manger was trivial?

And so the question persists. Why not every day the spirit of Christmas day? Why not the same spirit of good will? Is it because humanity will not or is it that humanity is not capable of sustained goodness?

Some old-fashioned folk made considerable effort to be polite, but there is a scarcity of common courtesy in these days.

American printing presses are reported to have stood the strain in Russia of turning out rubles. This was the acid test.

The nation that goes to war at this particular moment had better be equipped with a properly drawn last will and testament.

The suggestion that "two or three weeks is a long enough courtship" at least puts it more in reach of the young fellow's pocketbook.

The wife doesn't hold his arm because she loves him, but because that is the easiest way to stop him when she sees a shop window worth while.

It may be that the stock exchange was born of necessity, as that economist says. But it was born just once, and it lives on those who are born every minute.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Christmas Eve.

Get to bed, you little tykes, quit that running to the stairs.
Do you want to have old Santa come catch you unawares?
Stop that whispering together. Hey you, Bud, get into bed!
That was just the doorbell ringing and not sleighbells overhead.
Yes it's ten o'clock and after.
Stop that giggling and that laughter
Or you'll never get that dolly, and you'll never get that sled!

What's the trouble now I wonder, what's that shouting all about?
You heard the front door open? 'twas the servant goint out.
Get in bed this very minute, shut your eyes and go to sleep!
If Old Snta hears you talking all his presents he will keep.
Yes, we know the wind is blowing,
And we know that it is snowing.
But remember, Santa doesn't come to children if they peep.

Aha, once more I've caught you stealing slyly down the stairs!
Yes, I know you heard a squeaking but 'twas just our rocking chairs.
Now go to bed and stay there, dream of horns and dolls and drums!
In the morning I will let you eat your fill of sugar plums,
No, that isn't Santa knocking!
Yes, I'm sure he'll fill your stocking.
But remember while you're watching for him Santa never comes!

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Today's Anniversaries

1800—An attempt was made at Paris to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte by an infernal machine.

1846—A bill for the admission of Iowa to the union was taken up in the United States senate.

1851—Louis Kossuth the Hungarian patriot was given an enthusiastic reception in Philadelphia.

1852—More than 50 lives lost when the emigrant steamship St. George burned at sea.

1863—William Makepeace Thackeray the famous novelist, died in London. Born in Calcutta July 18, 1811.

1916—French senate voted unanimously that France could not make peace while enemy occupied French territory.

You Have To Hand It To Mother. BY FONTAINE FOX

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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:36. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

Only one more sleep till Santy comes.

Welcome Santy Claus.

Santy Claus is a fine gentleman!

Best wishes for a snappy Christmas.

No doubt some will not know from the odor if pap is smoking his Christmas cigars or the smoke is coming from the furnace.

Friends, readers, critics and "contribs,"
On this glad Yuletide eve,
When peace and joy are every where,
My fondest thoughts are all with you!
Throughout the year in these poor columns
I have enjoyed your sweet companionship,
And held it dear.
Your plaudits, your occasional complaints,
To me a help have been—a spur, I think,
To greater efforts.
And now that we again have safely reached
The rarest of all days the year affords,
With all my heart I wish for you and yours
A lovely Christmas and a merry one!

How many observe Christ's birthday!
How few His Precepts!
O, 'tis easier to keep holidays
Than Commandments.
—Poor Richard.

Here's hoping that the only hole in your Christmas stocking will be at the top.

You know your failing! Go light on that Christmas turkey!

Personally we are glad we are living today and if we get not a gift on the morrow we will be satisfied.

During the past few days two fires have been caused by letting electric irons stand with the juice turned on. This is not only a waste of power, but it has been hard on real estate and personal property. We have noticed that so many people never think of turning a light off after they are through with it except in cases where they pay for the light.

The term of criminal court just before Christmas does not add anything to the joyful Yuletide.

Queen Marie of Romania refers to her visit to this country as a dream. We hope it is a pleasant dream. She ought to have remained here until Christmas as someone might have given her a bit of a gift.

About the only thing the Democrats in the United States senate thinks about is making a fuss. If the Republicans ever start to investigate those southern senators there will be a lot of colored senators in Washington in a few years.

A Pittsburgh lady swore in court that her husband told her that he owned her body and soul and that she had to do everything he asked her to do. She would be thinking that yet if some lawyer had not told her otherwise.

The premier of Italy has just pardoned ten of his fiercest enemies. That shows that he feels the Christmas spirit all right.

President Coolidge will not hand out any Christmas pardons to men in the penal institutions. He probably thinks the governors of the states have done enough of that. Old Pennsylvania sure did turn loose its share of crooks.

Dear Hints and Dints: Back in the eighties, when I was a small youngster, if we got three or four striped sticks of candy, an apple, an orange (maybe) and a handful of raisins in the toe of our little home-knit woolen stockings on Christmas we thought Santa had been wonderfully generous. I'd like to see that tried on a youngster these days and hear him howl. A. W.

If they insist on closing the night clubs in New York before daylight in the mornings, a lot of birds from the ploughed ground will not go there so much. They can sleep in their own beds at home in the night time.

College humor has a touch of merriment that no other brand seems to reach. The funniest joke thus far perpetrated by the college man is to make the family walk during the Christmas vacation so he can take the car to go riding with a girl who has a car of her own.

This from "An Unknown Friend, but one who greets you every morning," in yesterday's mail:
"Merrie
Merrie
Christmas.
How much these words recall:
No sweeter wish can friendship find
Than the old wish after all!"

It is recommended to those who would eliminate profanity from their vocabulary during the new year that they take down the Christmas tree before January first.

Free people are those who know no tyranny except that imposed by our own fool laws.

In these last days buy early for Christmas and by consulting News advertising you are safe.

REV. HOMER B. DAVIS PRODUCTION

This morning, December 23rd, A. D. 1926, my haert is full of gratitude, and is bubbling over with joy and thankfulness. Christmas time is here, day after tomorrow we celebrate the birth of our dear Savior. The shepherds saw the bright star in the east. The Babe in the manger so innocent, so sweet was born 1926 years ago. This Babe was called Christ, grew into manhood, and later God said of him, "This is my beloved son of whom I am well pleased."

We are all so familiar with our Christmas commemoration. Let us then, especially those of us who are no longer children, let us join the children and be young again—be one of them—play their games—and enter into this joyful occasion, with all the spirit that God has given us.

I was so pleased to read in yesterday's issue of the New Castle News in the "Hints and Dints" Rev. Homer B. Davis' product—to the Rentzs and his host of New Castle acquaintances.

Mr. Davis' ability in a literary way is well known here in his "old home town", and I appreciated so much his eloquent and beautiful expressions—farther I was so surprised that he could write poetry. I now think that Edgar Guest will have to get his hobble straps on and get down to training on the track. Homer B. Davis would give a "neck and neck" race—a contest of speed that would keep us all guessing which one would go under the wire first.

Not many of us can write poetry. This man Edgar Guest, Detroit, Mich., is a "marvel". We never had but one Blind Tom in music. God has endowed each one of us with fixed qualifications, and each one of us should be worth something—some place along the line—in life.

Billy Sunday says: "Get in the game some place alonng the firing line and do your part and do it well."

Cordially,
SQUIRE CASSIUS W. RANNEY.

The melon cutting days are come,
The gladdest of the year.

More marriage licenses, we are informed by some nut who has compiled the dope, are issued on Monday than on any other day of the week. Maybe that is why a lot of chaps always refer to it as Blue Monday.

"XMAS"

Since the question was raised a few weeks ago we have taken the time and trouble to look into the matter of spelling "Christmas" as "Xmas" and find that contrary to notion of a good many people "Xmas" is not the sign of pilfling ideas of our day and those who assert that it is a slam at Christianity but it is a perfectly reverent and respectful form of expression coming down the ages from Christianity's storied past.

The letter X in the first language in which Christianity found expression, was known as "chi" and has the sound of "ch". It was the initial letter of the name Christos, which is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew word, Messiah, "the anointed."

In these ancient days, when the only reproduction of thought for reading was by hand-writing, it was customary to indicate words of common use by their initial letters. The name "Christos", thus came to be represeated in the Greek manuscripts of the Greek testament and of Christian writings in general by the letter "X". This use spread into other languages having various alphabets and thus has come down to us today.

"Xmas," then means exactly the same as "Christmas", nothing more nor less, and should be pronounced "Christmas". Keep away from the barbarous "Ex-mas" and you're safe.

What's the fun in a corn-husking contest now, when you can kiss a girl without finding a red ear?

It is altogether probable that by this time DeRussy's lane is functioning normally once more.

Some of those open face galoshes the girls wear around sound like a broken chain banging against a loose mud guard.

Thank Heaven! When traveling is done in the air, billboards will be on the roofs.

BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING

"Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Search down among the hovels
Where gladness seldom strays,
And teach the doubting people
There still are Christmas days.

"You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar,
To add your fair love-tokens
Where joys and comforts are,
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness,
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

"Your heart is full of kindness,
You hear the anthems sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where ribboned wreaths are hung
You've heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold—
But there are hungry children
Where all is dark and cold.

"Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Go down among the victims
Of chance and greed and crime,
And cause them to remember
That this is Christmas time."

Today

Dishonest Sport.
Friction in Rome.
The Gorilla Died.
Lady and Teeth.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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The latest baseball scandal will surprise nobody who knows what professional sport does to players and the public.

Whether it be horse racing, baseball or prize fighting, professional sport leads to dishonesty.

And, besides cheating the public, it injures public health by persuading thousands to waste their time watching a game instead of playing it.

Professional horse racing manufactures thieves and ruins tens of thousands of young people by making gamblers of them.

Prize fighting gathers together criminals of every description and distributes the vilest diseases.

Professional baseball is comparatively harmless. But betting goes with it, and where gambling and professionalism are combined, dishonesty is inevitable.

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Existing friction between the Vatican and the Italian government may have historical importance.

Pope Pius' criticism of religious policies in Mussolini's government is called by the latter "strange, surprising and uncalled for."

Since the Pope's allocution, of which Fascismo complains, there has been displayed great ill feeling, exceeding in seriousness the incidents of violence against Catholic individuals and organizations of which the Pope complained.

Fascisti pretend to find religious hostility back of the attacks on Mussolini's life, although there is no proof for such statement, and reference is made to the assassination of Henry the Fourth by the fanatic Ravaillac, formerly a monk.

Historically the incident is important, because it appears to end for the time any hope of reconciliation between church and state in Italy.

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Dr. Edmund Heller of Chicago had an exciting fight with a gigantic gorilla on a volcanic slope in the Belgian Congo.

The huge beast, nearly seven feet high, beat his breast to frighten the strange white-faced creature, snarled, shrieked and rushed. The native beaters ran away. Dr. Heller quieted the gorilla with bullets.

When a white man comes, the biggest gorilla, weighing six or seven houndred pounds, able to pull Jack Dempsey apart with thumbs and forefingers, has no chance.

The gorilla has spent the last five hundred thousand years relying on his muscles and his yells.

The white man has been using his brain.

Millions of young white men that have not been using their brains to any great extent might learn from that Congo gorilla why they are not going ahead.

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Helen Dawson gets a divorce because when she wanted her hair bobbed by a skillful artist her husband said he could do it just as well, and bobbed it, accidentally cutting her ear. Her feelings, the lady said, hurt more than her ear.

Different places, different manners. In Patagonia, when a savage marries a lady he braces her head against the back of a tree and knocks out two front upper teeth as a sign that she is his.

And the lady is proud of it. See Eli Reclaus' "L'Homme Et La Terre."

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President Coolidge, kind hearted, suggested that it would be appropriate at Christmas time to raise salaries of Washington correspondents. Later he asked all correspondents whose salaries had since been raised to stand up. Nobody did.

Charles A. Dana used to wonder that no Washington correspondent stood out above the rest because of powerful and just criticism, or brilliance in news beasts, like, for instance, De Blowitz of the London Times.

Washington is the hardest newspaper job on earth. Everybody tells the correspondent everything, pledging them to secrecy.

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Today congress goes home for Christmas dinner and rest, after having made some, headway.

The Republican machine is working well, with its narrow margin. If it connects the Great Lakes with the Gulf through the Mississippi and with the Atlantic ocean via the St. Lawrence, and in addition harnesses the power of the Colorado river, it will do more real work than any administration since Lincoln's day. And there is sound hope that it will accomplish those things.

In Day's News

Persons well informed on Central American affairs express the opinion that Guatemala has acted wisely in electing Gen. Lazaro Chacon to the presidency which office he has ben filling since the death of President Orellana last September. Although he has distinguished himself as a soldier, Gen Chacon never has been active in revolutionary movements in Guatemala but has taken up arms only at such times as he believed it necessary for the welfare of his country. The most of his time has been devoted to the promotion of commerce, agriculture and other forms of peaceful industry. In recognition of his public services the National Congress twice elected him president designate, an office corresponding to that of vice president of the United States. It was as the holder of this office that he automatically succeeded to the presidency on the death of President Orellana. On March 15 next Gen. Chacon will be inaugurated for a full six year term.

I follered th' Halls-Mills case till I come t' Willie Stevens' picture, an' then I dropped it. I guess th' reason so few folks think fer 'emselves is 'cause th' hate t' be outnumbered.

Dr. Crane's Editorial

BAIT FOR CRIMINALS

An ostentatious display of gems or other valuables, implying immense concentrated wealth, is a lure to the crminal.

Wearing expensive jewelry is not only bad taste, but it is advertising to somebody to knock you down and rob you.

A certain woman owns several expensive diamond rings and brooches which she keeps locked up in the safety deposit vault because she is afraid to wear them.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury recently attended the opening of the Chicago Opera adorned in diamonds and emeralds in a tiarra, dog-collar necklace and bracelets, and was the observed of all observers.

Doubtless she enjoyed the adornments, but she was also placing a premium upon those gentlemen friends who live by their wits to lay for her in some dark alley and get her valuables.

At the wedding of the Princess Astride the other day millions of dollars' worth of jewelry were displayed.

When so many people are struggling very hard to make a bare living it does not set very well with them to have this enormous wealth flaunted before them.

One has a right, of course, to do as he pleases with his money and to own an expensive gem or so if he likes. But it is best, all in all, to keep your jewelry in a safety deposit vault at the bank and wear paste.

If you are known to be rich everybody will think your gems are genuine and if you are poor they won't believe your gems are good even if they are of intrinsic worth.

On the whole if you are going to display anything, we should recommend paste.

The argument for simple attire and lack of ornamentation is not based upon any religious feeling, but simply upon the question of good taste and a fair consideration for your fellows.

A woman's handbag was snatched out of her hand the other day on a street car in Chicago, and the judge soundly reprimanded the woman for exposing her valuable bag to the wiles of the malefactor.

Simplicity is safety, and one way to abate the criminal activities of the world is not unduly to tempt them.

And by the way, if you are going to give your wife or your sweetie something to make her happy, would it not be better to buy a bond which produces regular interest than to give her a jewel which produces nothing?

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Bible Thought For Today

ENLARGEMENT IN THE LORD—"My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord, my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies, because I rejoice in thy salvation." 1 Sam. 2:1.

PRAYER—"Yes, I will rejoice rejoice in the Lord.'

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

GOOD USES FOR MONEY.

There is much attention being given nowadays to higher education. While the critics rave about America's sordid millionaires, these same millionaires are giving enormous sums of money to the great universities of America. It is estimated that more than a billion dollars have been given the last twenty years to these universaties. Columbia, besides of all the real estate, buildings, laboratories, libraries, dormitories, and other houses of a great University, enjoys an income of ten million dollars a year from endowment funds. It is perhaps the richest university in the United States today. Harvard has just finished raising an endowment fund of twenty five million. The University of Pennsylvania is embarked upon a project of raising fifty million, while John Hopkins seeks forty five million. Last, but not least, Yale University is asking her Alumni to give to Mother Yale twenty millions.

Three score years ago, Cornelius Vanderbilt gave to the Tennessee institution known now as Vanderbilt University, a then rather large sum of one quarter million dollars. That foundation was to remain untouched for a long time. The sum amounts today to ten million dollars, forty times the original gift. The great gift of James H. Duke, the tobacco king, to Duke University of fifty million dollars, is more modern, and more in accord with modern fortunes, but such gifts do not belittle those of Peter Cooper, Matthew Vassar, Asa Packer, Leland Stamford, Phillip D. Armour, Russell Sage, John Hopkins, Daniel Drew, Joseph Wharton, and Andrew Carnegie. All of these men have gone, and left behind them great benefactions. John D. Rockefeller, however, is still living, and still giving, and his gifts have not yet been tabulated and added up in dollars and cents.

Pennsylvania should not forget Stephen Girard. There may have been some provisions made in Stephen Girard's gifts that do not please Fundamentalists, but the amount of Stephen Girard's gifts have been compounded until the total is startling.

It is strange when the story of "Deacon" Drew's life is read to figure how great in amount has become his benefactions. His record is equal to that of his old friend Vanderbilt. I was present at a dinner given recently, at which the project of raising the twenty million dollars for Yale was announced. A representative from the University told of the purpose, and said it was not to build a bigger Yale, but to make Yale better. He mentioned the Sterling foundations, and the great gift of the New Haven lawyer to the Yale library, amounting to nearly twelve million dollars for a new building, and the endowment thereof. I turned to the man next to me, and asked, "Where did Sterling get all this money?" and he answered, "Practising Law before the Councils of the Mighty.—practising Law as you or I will never practise it!"

The great givers have not all been bankers, railroad magnates, oil emperors, and financiers. Some, like Ben Franklin, have belonged to other walks of life.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy D. Smith, D. D.

SEVEN CHRISTMAS DANGERS—

That Christmas shopping shall become mere Christmas swapping.
That Christmas shall become a holiday instead of a holy day.
That the spirit of good will shall be lost in the Christmas rush.
That the value of our gifts shall be measured by the cost marks.
That the satisfaction of getting shall blind us to the joy of giving.
That the spirit of Christmas shall be discarded before it is worn out.
That we shall hide our Christmas spirit behind a Santa Claus mask.

One Year Ago

The Chicago Daily News was sold for the sum of $15,000,000.

A war isn't over until the last two survivors have for the last time called one another liars.

POEMS HOLY

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

"Calvary," by Edwin Arlington Robinson.

Critics have lately been pointing out that Mr. Robinson's work has never been deviated from the straight path he chose from the beginning. His formal style has never changed. A poem of his written 25 years ago would bear the stamp of authority, would be marked by the same precision, would move in the same orderly fashion. Unlike Yeats, he has not altered his literary manner; and it is a question whether it would have been wise for him to seek new, untried ways. He remains one of our most august poets—one whose intellect always seems to me to lord it over his heart, yet a poet forever, with moments of the highest inspiration.

Friendless and faint, with martyred steps and slow,
Faint for the flesh, but for the spirit free
Stung by the mob that came to see the show,
The Master toiled along to Calvary.
We jibed Him, as he went, with houndish glee,
Till his dimmed eyes for us did overflow;
We cursed his vengeless hands thrice wretchedly,—
And this was nineteen hundred years ago.

But after nineteen hundred years the shame
Still clings, and we have not made the loss
That outraged faith has entered in his name.
Ah, when shall come love's courage to be strong!
Then tell me, O Lord, tell me,—
O Lord, how long
Are we to keep Christ writhing on the cross?

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CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associates and the value of old friendships. May your Christmas be a merry one, and may the New Year bring to all our friends a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

COOPER & BUTLER.

Mrs. Clappie To Head Service Star Legion

Mrs. William Clappie was elected president of the Woman's Service Star Legion of this city at the annual election of officers, which took place Thursday evening in the city hall.

Other officers elected were the following: vice president, Mrs. Anna Sturdy; secretary, Mrs. David Wheale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Fulkerson; chaplain, Mrs. Robert Russell; historian, Mrs. Samuel Smith; auditing committee, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mrs. Stella Black.

A generous donation suitable for filling Christmas baskets, which will be distributed today, was brought to the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held in three weeks, when new officers will be installed. A social hour will be held at the close of the meeting.

Some men stay downtown so much that when they do eat at home they look for the menu.

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and

A Happy New Year

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And Employees.

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Troop Prepares For Inspection

Troop A Members To Have Federal Inspection On January 6

ROLL OF TROOP MEMBERS GIVEN

Federal inspection of Troop A, 104th Cavalry, will be held Thursday, January 6, 1927, in the armory on Neshannock avenue. Paul W. Keely, second lieutenant of the troop, who is in command of the local military unit in the absence of Captain John Brettell, who is on leave and permanently located in Harrisburg, is getting the troop ready for the inspection, which is expected will have much to do with the troop continuing to maintain its headquarters in this city.

Every member of the troop has received instructions concerning the Federal inspection and drills will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the armory until the date of the Federal inspection. The object of the drills is to get the organization into first class condition.

Troop A, has always been noted for its ability along military lines, is prepared for the test that it will be put to on the occasion of the inspection and confidence is expressed that it will meet the requirements of the United States Army inspector and will still be a fixture in the life of this community.

The uniform for the Federal inspection will be the woolen O. D. uniform, service cap, leggings, shoes and web belt. The regimental insignia will not be worn at this inspection.

Each man has been asked to have enough personal pride to have his uniform pressed, leggings scrubbed and shined, buttons polished, shoes shined and web belt scrubbed.

The instructions for the inspection have been issued rather as a personal appeal from the officer in command than as an order, with the ultimate object of insuring the continuing of the troop at New Castle and is being received in the spirit by the men, who are in earnest in their desire to have the troop remain here.

Troop Roster

The personnel of Troop A, 104th Cavalry, should be of more than passing interest to the people of this city and a complete enlistment roll of the organization follows. Those now members of the troop are:

Captain John B. Brettell.

Second Lieutenant, Paul W. Keely.

First Sergeant, Frank Saltzer.

Sergeants F. L. Florida, R. F. Boughter, C. R. Hammond, M. E. E. Thorne, W. P. Brooks.

Corporals, T. T. Blake, C. W. Seiple, G. W. Shook, C. R. Patterson, G. S. Horchler, K. E. Martin, S. R. Fitzgerald.

Privates First Class, H. A. Barton, M. H. Degation, G. S. Dodds, P. J. Knight, John Kirschner, E. E. McConahy, E. S. C. McCreary, J. J. Orres.

Privates, W. B. Ango, J. V. Barto, J. A. Bauldauf, R. C. Black, F. A. Edgar, L. B. Glenn, C. A. Glenn, J. W. Hanna, G. L. Hawk, Frank Isabella, A. G. Jackson, W. E. Jackson, E. B. Jackson, E. M. J. Jessel, Monroe Kinnaman, C. E. Kline David Klingensmith, C. D. McCreary, J. F. McDevitt, Roy Matthews, J. E. Martin, O. L. Minteer, Rocco Napoleon, H. R. Patton, Louis Perretti, J. E. Reed, H. A. Shaffer, W. H. Shaner, George Shenker, J. M. Singer, V. H. Smith, J. E. Smith, R. E. Speer, P. K. Steele, R. T. Vaughn, J. I. Warso, W. D. Eeagen, C. W. Forney, H. H. Ritts, A. E. Gillette.

Mrs. Kohn To Attend Hadassah Meeting In New York City

Mrs. Louis Kohn of this city has been elected to represent the New Castle chapter of Hadassah at the third annual mid-winter conference of Hadassah, the Woman's Zionist organization of America, which will be held December 26, 27 and 28 in New York City.

The Junior Hadassah will meet the first day in the Park Royal Hotel and the senior delegates will convene on the other two days at the Manhattan Square hotel. Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, national president, will open the senior session and Miss Stella Borman of Cleveland will preside over the younger delegates.

Thirty-six states will answer to roll call. At this conference a year's program will be planned, the central idea to be the expansion of the Hadassah medical social service in Palestine and the spread of education in Zionist aims among Jews in America; also Hadassah's participation in the United Palestine appeal which soon begins its campaign for $7,500,000.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
Eastern Standard Time—379.5 Meters
Saturday, December 25, 1926.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7:30 p. m.—Musical program.
8:05 p. m.—Boston Symphony orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Dance program.

WCAE (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—461 Meters
Saturday, December 25, 1926
7 p. m.—Dinner concert.
8 p. m.—Studio recital.
9 p. m.—Balkite hour.
10 p. m.—The Christmas Story cantata.

WTAM (Cleveland, Ohio)
Eastern Standard Time—389.4 Meters
Saturday, December 25, 1926.
6:15 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
7:15 p. m.—Blue Flash Wizard.
8 p. m.—Hollenden Hour.
9 p. m.—Balkite hour.
10 p. m.—Vaudeville program.

KDKA (East Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—309 Meters
Saturday, December 25, 1926.
11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12 noon—Weather forecast.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
8 p. m.—Sandy Andy's Toy Time.
8:30 p. m.—Concert.
9:30 p. m.—Program of Christmas music.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10:05 p. m.—Messages to Hudson Bay Posts, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

KYW (Chicago, Ill.)
Central Standard Time—536 Meters
Saturday, December 25, 1926.
KYW's Christmas Day program will be announced by radio.

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
Eastern Standard Time—379.5 Meters
Sunday, December 26, 1926.
1 la. m.—Service of St. Peter's Episcopal church.
3 p. m.—Musical program.
4 p. m.—Vesper service.
5 p. m.—Organ recital.
7 p. m.—Musical program.

WCAE (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—461 Meters
Sunday, December 26, 1926.
9 a. m.—Mass from Epiphany Roman Catholic church.
11 a. m.—Service.
3 p. m.—Organ recital.
4 p. m.—Men's conference.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:18 p. m.—Concert.

KDKA (East Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—309 Meters
Sunday, December 26, 1926.
11 a. m.—Service of the First Baptist church.
4 p. m.—Organ recital.
4:45 p. m.—Vesper service.
6:30 p. m.—Twilight hour of music.
7:30 p. m.—Service of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church.

KYW (Chicago, Ill.)
Central Standard Time—536 Meters
Sunday, December 26, 1926
11 a. m.—Central church service.
4:30 p. m.—Studio concert.
7 p. m.—Chicago Sunday Evening club service.
9:30 to 11 p. m.—Classical concert.
11 p. m.—Time signals and weather report.

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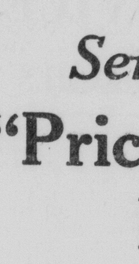

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Farm-Hand Held As Suspect In Double Slaying

Farmer And Wife Murdered In Yard Near Home; Wife Hacked With Hatchet

(International News Service)

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 24.—Investigation of the gruesome Christmas tragedy which claimed two lives was being continued early today by Sheriff Ramsay, as preparations were under way to convert the holiday observance planned by the family of Charles Halterman, farmer, into a double funeral for Halterman and his wife, at their little home in the Blessing's Corner Community near here.

The finding of parts of Halterman's shotgun in a well on an abandoned farm nearby, and the continued detention of Sam Satterfield, formerly a farm-hand employed by Halterman, marked the first steps today toward solution of the double murder. Halterman was shot to death with his own gun, apparently, and his wife hacked to death with a hatchet, after a terrific struggle, when the couple early yesterday went into their barnlot to investigate a noise heard in their chicken-house.

Satterfield, against whom no formal charge has yet been filed, is said by officers to have quarreled recently with Halterman and to have threatened him. Additional arrests are expected to be made within the next few hours, Sheriff Ramsay said.

Shoot Gray Wolf Near Indian Run

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Pioneer days for Mercer countians were revamped today by the shooting of a gray wolf at Indian Run following a still hunt on the part of John Bohn of that community who was a heavy loser in raids of the animal on his flock of ducks and sheep herd.

A story of interest is related in connection with this lone survivor of a pair of wolves that were shipped to New Wilmington several years ago. It is told that both volves eventually made their escape. One was shot several years ago but the cunning of the animal killed today has kept it at large to the teror of sheep owners in that community.

Bohn is reported to have shot the animal at a long distance. The first bulet injured its leg and prevented escape until Bohn could get close enough to finish it with a bullet in the head. It is said to be the size of a full grown dog of the larger breeds.

Since women were admitted to fellowship in the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain many distinguished women astronomers have come forward, and there are now 50 women members of the society.

Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

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SMITH'S Master Dyers and Cleaners.

Smith's Master Dyers and Cleaners to Observe National Cleaning Week

Week Between Christmas and New Year's Is Time for Cleaning Garments of School Children.

Read the subjoined letter and you will understand just what the National Week for Cleaning School Children's Garments is, how it originated and the purpose of it. Then read further and learn how Smith's Master Dyers and Cleaners are observing this week.

National Association of Dyers and Cleaners
Washington, D. C.

To Patrons of Drycleaning,
Greetings:

It is a custom within our industry to observe the week between Christmas and New Year's as National Week for Cleaning School Children's Garments, for the purpose of sending a million children back to school in fresh, drycleaned (germ-free) clothing.

To better serve the convenience of American households where school children live, drycleaning plants will give particular attention to the week of December 27th to refreshing children's clothing, because the holidays make it possible to send school apparel for dry cleaning while children play inside with toys.

Cleanliness in all of its practices produces splendid habits for clean living. Are you teaching this vital lesson early to school children?

Cordially yours,
(Signed) H. Arthur Heinze,
President.

The above letter is from the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. It is so plain that we need say nothing except that Smith's Master Dyers and Cleaners will observe next week as National Week for Cleaning School Children's garments as suggested. It is the logical time of the year for this, and following the custom laid down, in order to have as many children have clean and germ-free clothes in New Castle as possible, Smith's Master Dyers and Cleaners offer a reduction in price to the parents who have their children's clothes cleaned during this particular week.

Furthermore, to aid in the work of protecting the health of the nation through dry cleaning Smith's Master Dyers and Cleaners will clean free of charge the clothing of any parents who cannot afford to have it done. Such parents are asked to call 885 and ask for the manager.

The M. & D. Radio Co., Clendenin Block, in conjunction with the Atwater Kent Mfg. Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; The Stromberg-Carlson Telephone & Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y., and The Radio Corporation of America, extend to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Again we have reached the Christmas Season and we can't allow it to pass without sending out a word of appreciation.

Appreciation, not just for the business you have given us during the past year but for the fine spirit that has existed between our customers and ourselves.

The foundation of all business is friendship and at the holiday season it gives us great pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whose friendship we cherish. May your Christmas be happy and the New Years prosperous.

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MANY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN CHURCHES

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Pageants And Services Of Christmas Nature Are On Program

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OBSERVE YULETIDE

Sunday services in practically every church throughout the city will be featured by special Christmas messages by ministers and sacred musical programs by the church choirs.

Preparation for the many cantatas, pageants and appropriate music by the choirs has been in progress for a number of weeks and it is believed that many of the productions will be the best that have ever been heard in New Castle during the Yuletide season.

Many of the Bible schools will present their annual entertainment on Christmas or Sunday also, and mixed programs of song and Christmas readings will feature this service.

From present indications every church in New Castle will be filled with enthusiastic congregations to hear the beautiful compositions of chorus choirs and splendid messages by the pastors.

SUNDAY SERVICES

IN NEW CASTLE CHURCHES

THE MAITLAND MEMORIAL P. M.—South Mill and Maitland streets. H. J. Buckingham, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Charles R. Ashton, Supt. Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. "God's Greatest Gift to the World." Interdenominational holiness meeting at 3 p. m. Meeting of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Worship and preaching at 7:30 p. m. "The World's Lack of Appreciation of The Gift."

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. The Rev. Philip C. Pearson, Rector; Prof. Paul B. Patterson, Organist and Choirmaster. Sunday is the Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Services—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church school, all departments, the annual Christmas festival service, being the Holy Communion, Junior Girls Choir; 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon, special music; 7:30 p. m., The Eve of the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Evening prayer and sermon, festival service, special music.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL — East Reynolds street, Rev. Samuel Whilding, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., James Davis, superintendent. Welsh service at 11 a. m. "Great is the Mystery of Godliness." English service at 7 p. m., "The Inn and Guest Chamber." Christian Endeavor Society at 6 p. m. Communion service.

ZION LUTHERAN — Crawford and Cumberland avenues. Early morning services at 6:30 o'clock will be conducted on Christmas Day. Swedish language. On Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the English language. In the evening at 7:30 the children will present a Christmas program.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST — Reynolds and Jefferson streets, Emrys Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Brinley Hughes, superintendent. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "And We Spend our Years as a tale that is told." Evening service at 7:30. Christmas exercise by the children. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Communion service on Christmas morning at 8:30.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—A. J. Randles, minister, W. E. Harris, director of music. Services at 11 a. m. "The Wayfarers of Life." At 7:45 p. m. a chorus of fifty voices will sing the cantata, "The Little Lord Jesus." Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Junior and Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 p. m.

CITY RESCUE MISSION — 17 South Mercer street, E. J. Berquist, superintendent. Sunday school meets at 3:00 o'clock with classes for all. Evening service at 7:30 in charge of the Superintendent with special music and message in keeping with the Christmas Day.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH will hold special Christmas services with special music in McGoun hall, Washington street Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Lesson and lecture, demonstration of spirit return. Rev. A. L. John will be in charge assisted by Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Nellie Ingram, pianist.

FIRST BAPTIST, East and North streets, George M. Landis, minister. Sunday school at 9:30, Paul D. Weller, superintendent. Christmas program will be presented by the Bible school at 10:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Rev. W. O. Davis, minister. Rally Day. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Special sermon at 11 a. m.; class meeting at 12:30; A. C. E. League at 6 p. m.; Prayer Band service at 7 p. m. Sermon with special music at 8 p. m. Christmas program will be given Monday evening.

BETHANY LUTHERAN — East Lutton and East Washington streets. Rev. Charles O. Frank, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Henry J. Lehman, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., "God's Unspeakable Gift." A Christmas service will be given at 7:30 by the Bible school.

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—Rev. A. C. Bell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Blanche Dillard, superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. Program at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.

DEWEY AVENUE FREE METHODIST—J. T. McNaughton, pastor; Sunday school 10 a. m.; John McIntyre, superintendent; children's program 11 a. m.; class meeting following preaching, at 7:30 p. m.

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Pearson street; H. W. Lambert, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; E. D. Pinney, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon topic, "Why the Birth of Jesus Was Unique"; 7:30 p. m., evening meeting; an old-time sing of Christmas carols, only the old carols, with special numbers, will be used; sermon, "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus".

FIRST SPIRITUALIST—Services Sunday evening at 7:45 in Clendenin hall on East Washington street; Mrs. Gertrude Bauers of Pittsburgh lecturer and message bearer; Eddie Brown, pianist.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Safe Deposit & Trust building, 14 North Mercer street; Sunday school convenes at 11 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m.; Subject, Christian Science; visitors welcome.

HIGHLAND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—C. J. Williamson, minister; orchestra prelude at 9:35; C. G. Lindner, conductor; Bible school 9:45, in charge of cabinet; morning worship 11 o'clock; cantata by the Highland quartette, "The Star of Bethlehem", by Harker; brief sermon by the pastor; Y. P. C. U. 6:30; workers' meeting at seven o'clock; evening worship at 7:45; a candle light service, "The Light of Men."

EPWORTH METHODIST—S. L. Maxwell, D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon, "Wise men and their ideals," by the pastor. 7:45 p. m., special Christmas service. A cantata by the choir, "The wondrous light"—Stolts; and a play, "Color blind", by members of the Sunday school. No Epworth nor Junior league. Corner of Pearson and Epworth streets.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—S. E. Irvine, pastor. 9:45, Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, superintendent. 11:00, sermon by Dr. H. J. Rose, synodical superintendent. 6:45, Young Peoples meeting. 7:30, sermon by Dr. Rose.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN—West Grant street; Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., A. T. Chamberlain, supt. English services at 10:15 a. m. German services at 11 a. m. Junior Luther League at 1:30 p. m. Catechumens at 2 p. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.

HOOVER HEIGHT TABERNACLE OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Morris street and Moorehead avenue; Milton W. Scripture, pastor. Christmas exercises Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Bible school at 9:30 Sunday morning, L. Bogle, supt. Morning service at 10:45. The pastor will give an object lesson on "Stars". Sermon by the Rev. M. J. Boyd from Juniata college. Evening period for prayer at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30. The pastor will preach.

PAINE A. M. E. MISSION—Moravia street, Rev. John A. Lotterbury, pastor :Mornig service at 11 o'clock; class meeting at 12 noon; Sunday school at 1 p .m., Mrs. Sincie Lotterberry, superintendent; evening service at 7:45; Christmas program on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN — Long and Pennsylvania avenues, Jesse B. Porter, minister: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. W. Bauman, superintendent; divine worship at 10:45 a. m.; sermon subject "No Room in the Inn;" William Richards, choir director; Roy Strobel, organist; Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30; the choir will sing a Christmas cantata.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN — Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, minister: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Geo. R. McClelland, presiding; White Gift service at 11 a. m., program by the school; Christmas music at 7:45 p. m., cantata entitled "Yuletide Memories" by Ira Wilson, given by choir and special soloists; Paul A. Welsh, director; Mrs. J. Johnston Fisher, organist.

LAWRENCE COUNTY HOME—G. E. Shaffer in charge: Interdenominational religious services at 3 p. m. in chapel. Rev. S. B. Copeland will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Jefferson and Falls streets—Walter E. McClure, minister. Bible school at 9:30. The Christmas treat will be given at this time. Morning worship 11:00. Theme, "Mary visits Elizabeth". A Christmas sermon. The Vesper Christmas Musical program by the choir of the church assisted by other New Castle singers. Program in charge of Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson. No evening service.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, corner North and Jefferson Streets—H. C. Weaver, pastor. 8:30, Sunday school. Dr. W. L. Beal, superintendent. 11:00, morning worship, "No room at the inn". 6:30, Epworth league. 7:30, evening worship, "A seasonable and precious promise".

FIRST FREE METHODIST, Arlington avenue. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. R. Bartley superintendent. Morning worship and sermon 11:00 a. m., followed by class meeting. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., preceeded by half hour of prayer. C. O. Whitford, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, West Falls and Beaver streets—Rev. G. Howard Rowe, pastor. Sunday services: 9:30, Sunday school. 10:45, New Year's sermon. Subject, "Winning the prize or a look into the future." 6:00, pre-prayer service. 6:30, Young People's society. Entire service given to prayer this week. 6:30, Y. P. Junior society. 7:30, evangelistic and preaching. Sermon subject, "The greatness of Christ's love."

GRACE M. E.—Reynolds and Agnew streets. C. J. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., R. B. Withers, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme, "The Glory of Jesus." Sunday school Christmas pageant at 7 p. m. All of the Bible school scholars including the Cradle Roll will receive their Christmas treat at the conclusion of the program.

Rev. Richards Widely Known In New Castle

Also Had Quite A Number Of Relatives In This District

Rev. George Richards, pastor of the Howarth, N. J., Congregational church, and former pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, whose sudden death as a result of an accident was published in The News Thursday, was widely known and highly respected in religious and social circles of this city. His untimely death was received with regret throughout the city. He was one of the most scholarly members of the ministry that has held a charge in the city and was known far and wide as a forceful speaker. He is survived by quite a number of cousins in this district, including Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Henry Badger, Charles and William Richards, all of this city, and Thomas D. Richards of Warren, O. One of his brothers, who survives him, was accompanist for the noted prima donna, Madam Adaline Patti, and also at the national Eisteddfod of Wales last year.

December Term Of Court Closes

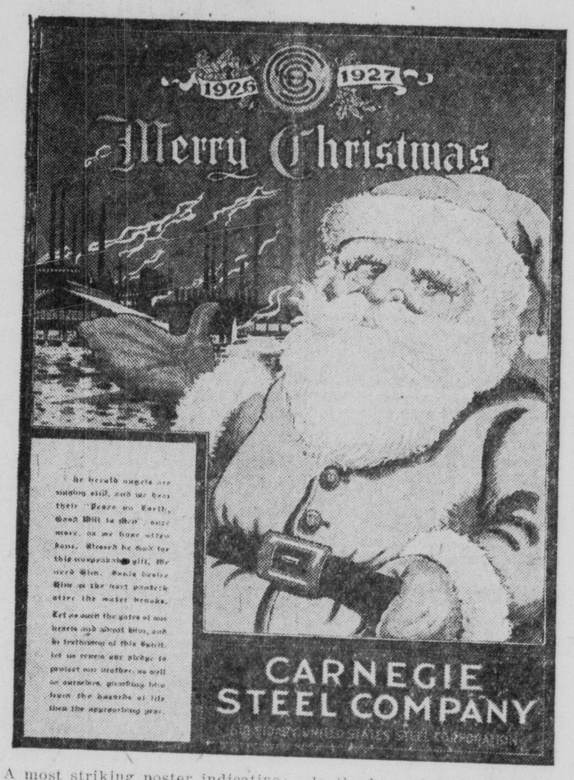
Several Minor Cases Are Disposed Of On Thursday Afternoon

December term of court closed Thursday afternoon, when several minor cases were disposed of in courtroom number one. James N. Joseph, charged with using another bottler's bottles, was brought to trial and the case was in such shape that the court gave the matter of costs only to the jury. These were placed on the prosecution. William Joseph, charged with manufacturing carbonated water without a license, was treated similarly.

Lavannia Washington, charged with a volation of the Snyder act, entered a plea of nolle contendere.

Mary Graham, colored, charged with throwing carbolic acid on a man named Lee, was found not guilty after a few minutes' deliberation by the jury. She was defended by Attorney Edwin K. Logan.

Christmas Message In Carnegie Poster



A most striking poster indicative of the Christmas spirit is being displayed in the mills, offices, warehouses and sales offices of the Carnegie Steel Company in various parts of the country. It is most pleasing in its lavish coloring.

In the immediate foreground is a large figure of a most typical Santa Claus, with his rosy cheeks, smiling eyes, snowy beard and his brilliant red coat, and waving with his red-mittened hand toward mills from whose windows the glow of molten metal shines through the evening shadows.

In the immediate background, on a cerulean sky, the words "Merry Christmas" shine forth, and surmounting the whole a monogram of the Carnegie Steel Company flanked by the dates 1926-1927, rests upon a large sprig of holly.

In the lower left-hand corner the Christmas message of the company is carried. It reads:

"The Herald angels are singing still, and we hear their 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men' once more as we have often done. Blessed be God for this unspeakable gift. We need Him. Souls desire Him as the heart panteth after the water brooks.

Let us open the gates of our hearts and admit Him, and in testimony of this spirit, let us renew our pledge to protect our brother, as well as ourselves, guarding him from the hazards of life through the approaching year."

The poster was conceived and worked out by the safety department of the company and its originality and general artistical concept has called forth much favorable comment.

Volant School Presents Program

Literary Club Observes Christmas This Afternoon—School Notes

VOLANT, Pa., Dec. 24—A Christmast entertainment of the Literary Club of the Volant High School was held Friday afternoon, December 24. The committee in charge of the program and decorations was composed of Edna Litzenburg, Alice Brush and Harold Wright.

The program was as follows:
Song, Jingle Bells—School.
Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-20.—Professor A. H. Black.
Roll Call, Christmas Quotations—School.
Recitation, Just 'Fore Christmas—Ralph Coats.
Song—Seniors.
Dialogue—A Home Scene in the Chaplain's Family.
Characters:
Jo—Leona Orr.
Meg—Etta Michaels.
Amy—Agnes Drake.
Mrs. Marsh—Ethel Sontag.
Beth—Leona Rudolph.
High School Newspaper—Charlotte Daniels and Mary Allen.
Song—Freshmen.
Essay, Christmas—Henry Sholler.
Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing—School.
Giving of Christmas Presents—Committee.

The Christmas vacation began immediately after the program and ends Monday January 3.

Among the New Castle shoppers from the High School were Alice Brush, Irene Aggas, Ethel Sontag, Charlotte Daniels, Agnes and Marie Drake, Florence Brown, Miss Bates, Mary Allen, Kenneth Rudolph, Wendell Allen and Gaylord Black.

The Ever Ready Class was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Miller, its teacher. Those present were Edna Litzenburg, Etta Michaels, Annie Yeager, Lois Welker, Flora Sharp, Edna Grim and Dorothy Bryan.

The Volant School wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STEAL 600-POUND SAFE

LEWISTOWN, Dec. 24—Burglars carted away a 600-pound safe containing $250 and valuable papers from the Weis Brothers store at Burnham. They gained entrance through a cellar window. Twenty cartons of cigarets and a small amount of other merchandise was also stolen.

In Natrona County, Wyoming, more women than men fill county offices.

International Sunday School Lesson

Notes On Lesson By

George M. Landis, Pastor First Baptist Church, New Castle

January 2, 1927.

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Mk. 1:16-20; 2:13-17; 1 Jn. 2:6.

Golden Text:—"He saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him" (Mk. 2:14).

The lessons of this quarter are designated "Studies in the Christian Life." They are intensely practical and should make a strong appeal especially to Senior and Adult classes.

The events of this lesson occurred in Galilee, and are thought to have been near the beginning of the second year of Jesus' ministry. His first year of public ministry was spent, for the most part, in Judea, as is recorded in the opening chapters of John's gospel.

Being a true follower of the Lord Jesus involves vastly more than an attempt in the energy of the flesh, to immitate the earthly life of the Son of God. As is seen in the experiences of these men, following Jesus embraces:—

I. SALVATION THRU CHRIST.

In the first chapter of John, we have the conversion of Peter, Andrew, James and John. It was then they first exercised faith in Jesus Christ. The sin question must be cared for before we can think of following Christ. God's message to the unsaved is, "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved", (Acts 16:31). Herein lies the great weakness and the danger of the celebrated book, "In His Steps;" which substitutes activity for Christ, for atonement thru the blood of Christ. There can be no acceptable service, until sin has been removed. The sickness of sin must be healed before effective service can be rendered (Mk. 2:17).

II. SACRIFICE FOR CHRIST.

As soon as a sinner finds Jesus Christ as Savior, he immediately sees things in his life which must be sacrificed for his new Master. We do not make sacrifices to be saved, but the fact that we have been saved inspires us to give up everything which may impede spiritual progress. This often involves:—

1. Business. The fishermen forsook their nets. Levi forsook his office as tax-collector. It must not be inferred that a legitimate business is inconsistent with following Jesus, for we are told to be "dilligent in business" (Prov. 22:-29; Rom. 12:11). It may mean the giving up of a business if that business is not lawful, or if the Lord has called the convert into some line of definite Christian service. However many business, professional, and laboring men have been conspicuous for their service and devotion to Christ; because they made temporal things subject to His direction.

2. Relationships of earth. James and John left their father. All of these men left relatives, friends and acquaintances. Very often a man's enemies are they of his own household, because the stand between him and the Lord (Mat. 10:36-37).

It is not easy to deny self. There are so many things which fill the eye and heart. The world has many allurements. But everything which would challenge the affection for and devotion to Christ, must be cast aside. These things may be perfectly innocent and harmless in themselves; but they are a great danger if they draw our eyes from Jesus Christ.

III. SURRENDER TO CHRIST.

The Christian life is vastly more than a series of negations and denials. The disciples might have given up their nets without following Jesus. It is often much easier to give our possessions to Christ than it is to give ourselves to Him. The command, "Follow me," involves a complete surrender and yielding to the Lord. The very language implies that He is the Leader, whose will is to be obeyed. It means to put over the life the sign, "Under New Management."

Effective service is impossible unless the servants are yielded to the Master. The wise plans of the Master cannot be wrought out by self-willed servants. Moody once said: "The world has yet to see what God can do with one man who is wholly consecrated to Him." There is much service in the world today, which does not issue from a surrendered will.

It should be observed that the sacrifice and surrender of these men was immediate. There was no meditation over the matter. Promptness is one of the essentials of obedience, as any military man will inform us. What command of the Lord's have we thus far failed to keep?

IV. SERVICE WITH CHRIST.

The men mentioned in the lesson began to render service to their Lord and Savior. They became "fishers of men," the most wonderful occupation in the world. Levi used his wide acpaintanceship and wealth to provide a banquet for his old cronies. They came to feed their bodies, but Levi saw that their souls were also fed with the Bread of Life. How many Christian people fail to improve similar opportunities to witness for their Lord. It is indeed strange that every other topic under the sun can be discussed with perfect propriety at a social gathering, except the most important and profound subject in all the universe, the Lord Jesus Christ and His saving gospel.

Service is the natural outgrowth of salvation. It is the expression of the new nature received at the second birth. We are not saved by service, but we are saved to serve (Eph.2:10). Without the spiritual exercise of Christian service, the soul becomes atrophied and useless.

While our service is for Christ, we must also remember that it is service with Christ. "We are laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3:9). It is a great help and comfort to know that the Master is working with us and thru us. We are never alone in His service (Mat. 28:20).

God chooses very inferior material, judging from a worldly standpoint. It is to His glory that He can make the weak things of the world confound the mighty (1 Cor. 1:27). Let us never reject God's call, because we have not had the advantages which the world considers necessary to do Christian service.

CONNEAUT INVITES SKATERS

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., Dec. 24—With Conneaut lake frozen over now skating is at its best. The ice is as smooth as glass and there has not been enough snow to interfere with the sport.

ROCK FALL KILLS MINER

SPANGLER, Pa., Dec. 24.—A. J. Conden of Barnesboro, was killed by a fall of rock in the Duncan Coal company mine here.

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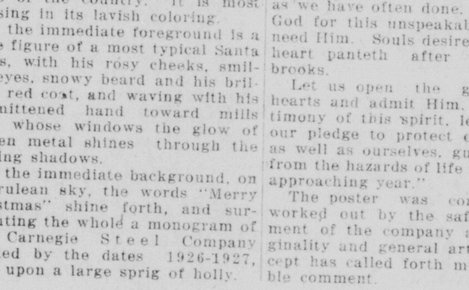

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ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

To Give News Items for The New Castle News in Ellwood City. Call Berenice Bell, Phone 207.

Several Places In Ellwood Raided

Three Constables, Three State Police And Chief In Moonshine Raids

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24. — Several places were searched last night between the hours of 6:30 and 10 o'clock by three constables, the chief of police and a squad of three state policemen.

Between 10 and 12 gallons of moonshine were confiscated, and are being held as evidence. Some arrests were made, and others will follow, according to a statement made today by Chief of Police Teater. People arrested will be tried at a later date before Squire T. A. Gartley of Wurtemburg.

Zak Brender was arrested by a state police and Chief Teater on a charge of disorderly conduct and forfeited $50 for a hearing.

C. W. Britton was arrested on a charge of being drunk and transporting liquor. He posted $50 for a hearing.

Classes Give Money At Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A correction is to be made in the amounts given by classes at the White Christmas donation which took place in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

C. A. Martin's class gave $20 to the White Christmas and $45 to the week day religious education fund. J. W. Humphrey's class gave $20 to the White Christmas and $30 to the week day religious fund. Various other classes donated smaller amounts, making the total over $100.

Friends Lunch With Mrs. Howell

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Many friends of Mrs. Ed Howell of Orchard avenue enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon, which was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Covers were laid for eight with the table beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, centered with a twinkling fir tree. A number of Christmas bells and tiny Santas and a large decorated fir tree formed the decorations throughout the home. Under the large tree the gifts rested until distribution.

Following the luncheon the hours passed pleasantly with music and social discourse, with the hostess' son Albert pleasing with several violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Elmer Garvin.

Guests present were Mesdames A. B. Routnyer, C. S. Morrison, Arther Dambach, James Bourne, Carl Eicholtz, Bert Teilson, A. Johnson and Elmer Garvin of Darlington.

Wandering Boy Brought Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Beginning about three days ago and spelling "finis" today was the wanderlust experience of Robert Schell, 1215 Center avenue, as he was returned to his parents by Chief Teater.

The story started when the truant officer served an arrest warrant on the boy's brother-in-law for not making Robert go to school. The man explained the situation and no arrest was necessary, and Robert was given a note to take to his home why the justice of the peace and made to promise that he would report to the justice each Saturday and would attend school.

Robert departed with the note and that was the last seen of him until last night when the chief returned him to his home, a sadder but wiser boy.

Christian Church To Give Cantata

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 24—The regular Sunday school services of the Christian church will take place Sunday morning in the Strand Theater, as usual but in the afternoon there will be a dress rehearsal at the Liberty Theater of the Cantata "The Christmas Waif" which will be shown Sunday night in the Liberty Theater.

The Cantata is a Christmas story in Tableau and sung about "The Christmas Waif" and no pains or expense has been spared in planning to make this program one of the most elaborate church events in Ellwood City.

Characters cast for the various roles are as follows:

Pianist—Miss Margaret Henderson.
Grandma Anderson—Mrs. Madeline Howell.
Grandpa Anderson—Mr. Ter Linden.
John Anderson—A. J. Howell.
Elizabeth Duncan—Miss Alice Brown.
Mary Anderson—Mrs. William Huffer.
Paul Duncan—A. D. Henderson.
Grandchildren
Dorothy—Daisy Perdue.
Betty—Thelma Main.
Margaret —Mary Aiken.
Tommy—Howard Howell.
Billy Boy—Jack Howell.

The leading character in the Cantata is "Tim" the waif about whom the plot revolves. This character will be portrayed by Lyle Koach. There will be a vocal solo "The Spirit of Dreams" by Mrs. Opal Porter accompanied by eight Dream fairies. A reading, entitled "Voice From the Past," by Mr. Eakin. In this he will be augmented by eleven angels portraying in tableau the nature of the reading. A vocal solo "The Angel" by Mrs. Grace Howell. With her in this part of the program will be five shepherds. The characters of Mary and Joseph will be taken by Mrs. Levida Koch and D. C. McGeary.

The committee in charge of the program comprises: Mrs. Minnie Aiken, chairman assisted by Mrs. Theodore Ter Linden, Mrs. Marjorie McGeary and Mrs. Cora Falen.

Between two of the scenes, Rev. C. W. Huffer will give a brief talk.

Missionary Women Have Fine Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24. — There was a fair attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church which took place last night in the church.

Mrs. Moorehead was devotional leader, the program was under the supervision of Mrs. Lewis Nickum, and was given as follows:

A cocal solo "My Past," was rendered by Miss Margaret Benford; reading, "A Christmas Story," by Miss Virginia Kerr; the subject for discussion was "The Mormans" and papers were read by Mrs. Nickum, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Stevenson.

The members decided to have the next meeting, which will take place January 27, in the form of a Tureen dinner.

Success

Edna Murphy.

Six months ago Edna Murphy came to Hollywood after months of fruitless tramping around the studios of New York. Now three film companies are seeking her services for leading roles.

Funeral Of Mr. Houck Wednesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The funeral services for Elisha Houck were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Harmony Baptist church, with Rev. Childs officiating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Shoemaker of Dunbar, Pa., and a former pastor of the deceased. Pallbearers were grandchildren of Mr. Houck, as follows: Ralph, Gerald, Paul and Raymond Conner and Harold and Kenneth Parker.

Lodge Meeting Is Postponed A Week

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The meeting of the G. A. R. lodge which was scheduled to meet tonight has been postponed until next Friday night. Members will please notice.

ELLWOOD CITY PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Haines of Park avenue, will have as her guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haines of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer of S. Ellwood Heights will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. Boyer's parents in Evans City.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Fourth street left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's sister in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Henry Wittmer. They will return Monday.

Rev. Mr. Fisher and family of Crafton, Pittsburgh, arrived today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Adda Fisher, in the Pittsburgh circle.

Mr. adn Mrs. B. F. Goodrich left today to spend the holidays with relatives in Green Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Broadhead of Jamestown arrived yesterday and will be Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson on Second street.

Miss Mary Zeigler, who is teaching in Grand Rapids, Mich., is expected home today for the Christwas holidays. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler of Spring avenue.

George Dambach is spending the day in Pittsburgh on business.

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Rev. Stevenson Talks At Meeting

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Rev. A. M. Stevenson gave a fine talk at the Rotary meeting which took place last night at the Presbyterian church, at which time the local ministers were guests of the club. Rev. Stevenson chose as his subject, "Christianity in General", and showed a fine understanding of his subject.

Rev. Maxwell of the Reformed church sang two excellent solos, with Rev. Stevenson accompanying at the piano.

H. R. Smith reported for the crippled child committee and stated that another clinic would be conducted by the club December 28 at the local hospital, and as this would be the last clinic, all people are urged to have cases ready. Any worthy cases may be reported to the club and they will be treated.

Special guests of the club were: Rev. Rutheridge of the First Baptist church of North Sewickley; Rev. Baker of the Trinity Lutheran church; Rev. MacGeorge of the Baptist church; Rev. Butterworth of the Free Methodist; Rev. Maxwell of the Reformed church, Rev. McFarland of North Sewickley church, Rev. King of the Bell Memorial church, Rev. Huffer of the First Christian church, Rev. A. M. Stevenson of the Presbyterian church and Dr. Charles Bell.

Special Music At Baptist Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Program of events in the First Baptist church for Sunday, December 26 are as follows:

Sabbath school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with special music, "Joy to the world", by the choir, and "Silent Night", by the male quartet. A visiting pastor, Rev. W. J. Southerton will offer the prayer.

Sunday evening the choir will present a pageant entitled, "The Eternal Quest". List of characters is as follows:

Joseph—Edward Eichenlaub.
Mary—Miss Elizabeth Turner.
The Eternal Quest—Mrs. D. J. Jones.
The Eternal Youth—Miss Sallie Golden.
Shepherds—Paul Conner, Russel Shaffer and Edward McDanel.

"Three Kings" To Be Dramatized

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—That stirring old Christmas hymn, "We three kings from the orient are," will be dramatized by several members of the Young Peoples' department of the Presbyterian church Sunday at vesper service at 4:45 p. m.

There will be morning worship at 11 o'clock, with special organ overture, a story-sermon, "The story of St. Christopher". A selection, "Oh Babe Divine", by the quartette; vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King", by Mr. Hutchinson. Sermon tops, "Christmas Light".

At 5:45 p. m. the Young People's society will meet. Miss Helen Brown is leader and the topic for discussion is, "The Past Year."

Baptist Church Children's Hour

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Through an error the children's hour at the Baptist church was announced for last night instead of tonight at the church. The children's hour is conducted each Friday night at the Baptist church by Rev. C. W. Macgeorge and a staff of assistants.

Tonight all children receiving tickets at the program last Friday will receive a gift from Santa's pack and will be permitted to shake the hand of old Santa himself. A regular Christmas program will be carried out, and a large attendance of children is expected.

Christmas At Memorial Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas party was given in the Bell Memorial church last evening with an attendance of about 400. This speaks well for the popularity of the program, considering that the free favors had been given the Sunday before.

The program was in charge of the members of primary, junior and intermediate departments. A little playlet entitled "The Royal Guest" was put on and enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday school presented Pastor and Mrs. J. A. King with a purse. The members of class No. 4 gave Mrs. King a lovely gift.

Yuletide Sermon Methodist Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 24—Special music and a Chirstmas message will be features in the program for the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, December 26.

Mrs. Charles French will sing "A Child of Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Slocum. Professor Charles French will play a violin solo entitled "Midnight Bells." The pastor's sermon topic is "A Christmas Message."

Members of the Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m. Martin Burt will lead, and the selected topic is "The League's Far Flung Service Line."

Mrs. Fleeger Is Hostess To Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dean Fleeger entertained the members of the Thursday evening Bridge Club at her home last night on Line avenue. A delightful time was had, and the guests exchanged dainty gifts.

Bridge was the order of play, the honors going to Miss Jessie Thomas and Mrs. Lawrence Hessert. The festivities concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Mildred Moon. Miss Moon will entertain the club at her home on Hazel avenue, December 30.

Members of the club are: Mesdames Norman Pack, Lawrence Hessert, Ray Van Gorder, Dean Fleeger, Arthur Nichlas, Miss Mildred and Miss Lois Moon, and Miss Jessie Thomas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Discharged, Mrs. D. S. Conner of Spring avenue and Mrs. William Sturgin of Wampum.

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Banks Will Keep Late Hours Today

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—In an effort to aid the belated shoppers, Saturday hours will be kept today in the local banks. The banks will all be closed Christmas day and today is the last for the frenzied shopping tour. Banks will open their doors at 6:30 this evening, closing at 8:30.

WHAT THEATRE?

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Where shall I go tonight? Majestic theatre, "Twinkletoes" with Colleen Moore.—Adv.

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Liquor Violators Are Warned By Pennington On Eve Of Holidays

Prohibition Director Warns Violators Law Will Be Strictly Enforced

Raids On Eagles Club Near Pittsburgh Net Many Arrests

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24. — Solemn warning to Western Pennsylvania that the prohibition law is to be enforced to the letter during the holidays was given today by John D. Pennington, regional dry director whose agents swooped down upon twenty-two lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrested more than forty officers of the lodges and seized holiday liquor valued at thousands of dollars.

Officers of twenty-one of the places raided were to be arraigned before a United States Commissioner here today after being released on $1,000 bail after preliminary hearing.

Lodges visited by the dry agents under the leadership of Pennington, Capt. W. B. Murray, assistant director, and deputy administrator W. W. Bradley, of Wheeling, included Braddock, Homestead, Ambridge, McKees Rocks, Carrick, Wilkinsburg, Monessen, Beaver Falls, Charleroi, Washington, Monongahela, Carnegie, Rochester, Swissvale, Greensburg, (2). No liquor was found at Greensburg, agents said.

In addition to those arrested, agents indicated that warrants would be sworn out against more than 60 others. Reports that Pennington planned to repeat his spectacular raids by sending his men on visits to places frequented by holiday revellers tonight gained headway here following the early raids.

Agents turned in a long list of contraband seized at the lodges, the seizures ranging from a pint of whiskey to 92 cases of high test beer. In nearly every case the president, steward and other officers were taken into custody.

The Western Pennsylvania enforcement personnel, re-inforced by agents from the Wheeling district, massed at the local headquarters yesterday afternoon, and were divided into small groups. Supplied with sealed warrants, the officers were sent into each locality to be raided, the visits being timed so that practically every raid was made at the same time.

At dusk yesterday reports began to pour into Pennington's office, and by midnight one of the most widespread raids ever planned in the district was over, with more than forty men in custody, and the dry headquarters were heaped with bottled and barreled evidence.

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Gasoline Thieves Set Barn Afire

Abandoned Car And Pail Under Gas Tank Found On New Castle Road

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24. — Fire believed to have been caused by gasoline thieves caused $2,700 loss Thursday when a large barn owned by Clarence Allen on the New Castle-Youngstown road was destroyed. Two autos stored in the barn were burned.

Deputy Sheriffs De Niro and Jacobs made an investigation Thursday morning shortly after the fire and found an abandoned automobile bearing license number 74114, some distance down the road. A pail was also found under a gas tank in the barn. It is believed that soemone entered the barn to steal gasoline stored there and in some manner the gasoline was set fire.

Ownership of the abandoned car is now being traced.

One reason why the Mexican private costs his country little is because there isn't much left for rations when the gold braid is paid for.

ABE MARTIN On Our Feathered Friends

PROF. WILBUR PURVIANCE EXPLAININ' TH' CRANE

"For years an' years an' years most folks have been under th' impression that our feathered friends choose ther mates fer life, an' that inconstancy is unknown amongst birds. Nothin' could be more remote from th' truth," declared Mr. Wilbur Purviance, ornithologist, in an address before th' Nature Study Club, o' Fiptown, night before last. "Fer nearly five months o' th' past summer an' fall I kept close watch on a couple o' mated blackbirds. They got on fairly well t'gether. They had some spats, an', while th' female bird wuzn' altogether what she should have been, they managed t' stick it out till fall, when th' male bird left fer Floridy with another party. I've known crows t' have three or four wives in a season, an' kingfishers are notorious Mormons, an', in lots o' cases, poor providers. I used t' know a kingfisher that et ever'thing he caught, an' his mate had t' neglect her family t' git food. Robins are th' best home makers, an' I've known young robins t' hang around ther folks till frost, an' never turn a hand toward feedin' 'emselves. Yes, robins is th' most indulgent parents of all birds. I've seen a mother robin lead a youngster right up t' a worm an' point it out, but, in spite o' all she could do, she finally had t' pick it up fer th' youngster an' hand it t' him. Young robins will not work till they jest have to. We're all given t' thinkin' th' home life o' wrens is ideal, an' we often speak o' some married acquaintances as livin' t'gether 'like two wrens.' I've watched wrens by th' month' an' ther mean, little sneaks, as a rule. O' course, ther's some highly respectable wrens, wrens you'd gladly have on your premises, but jest th' same, I know some wrens that are guilty o' all th' crimes in th' calendar. All o' that purty stuff is put on fer effect, but once you see 'em in ther homes, or 'way off from human eyes, you'll see that they carry on somethin' terrible. I'm speakin' o' th' general run o' wrens. O' course, ther's exceptions, same as there is 'mongst turkey buzzards. Some turkey buzzards have high ideals an' are true t' ever' obligation in life, but I've watched 'em fer weeks an' weeks an' most o' them are as bad as any human bein'. Perhaps, turtle doves, or wood doves, lead lives as blameless as it's possible t' live 'em an' git by, but they have lots o' human traits, an' 'll listen t' reason if they think they kin git away with it. Th' jaybird is good t' his folks, but he's a natural thief an' murderer an' works fast. Ther's lots o' mawkish sentiment in regard to' th' tiny peewee. Th' peewee is a vicious little rascal, an', it's only thro' fear that he refrains from attackin' us. If those o' you who are interested in nature an' love bird life 'll jest take a month off in th' fall an' snoop around an' watch th' goin' away parties among our migratory birds you'll have your eyes opened. That's th' splittin' up time when th' loves an' th' romances o' th' summer season are tossed aside an' forgotten in th' rush t' beat it fer th' south. However, most birds only stick t'gether till ther children kin care fer 'emselves, so you see birds are purty human after all."

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I have been a good boy.

Thanking you in advance.

Jackie Hinkson.

Mahoningtown, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day and I help my mamma as much as I can. I was up to see you when you were in New Castle and I think it was very nice of you to come to see us, and I am going to ask you to bring me a doll and a little red rocker, and fill my stockings, and a sweater.

I thank you.

Emeline Cearfoss,
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New Castle, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy and I wish you would bring me a truck and a wagon and candy and an orange.

Yours truly,
Carl Craven,
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New Castle, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am trying to be good so you would bring me a fire engine and ladders and my sisters wants a doll and dishes and some candy.

Yours truly,
Eleanor and Mearl Craven,
Chewton, Pa.

New Castle, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy and I wish you would bring me a dump truck and lots of candy, and don't forget my little brother who wants a pair of shoes.

Yours truly,
Ray Craven,
Chewton, Pa.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hopkins of Cincinnati, O., are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Winter avenue.

James D. Brown, a student of the Cleveland Art school, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Shannon, Fairfield avenue.

O. A. Bradshaw of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shannon, Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of New Wilmington announce the birth of a daughter December 24.

Sharon Clerk Ends Own Life

(International News Service)

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24. — Believed to have been despondent because of continued ill health, William R. Davis, 24, a clerk in the Standard Tank Company office here, shot and killed himself today.

Davis was driving from Masury toward Sharon in a sedan when he fired the bullet which proved fatal. Davis collapsed in the seat, the car running into a ditch. He was removed to a hospital where he died shortly afterward.

It is estimated that 7 members of the self-elected intelligentsia have had an original idea.

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MAKES APPEAL TO SPORTSMEN

Game Commissioners Ask Sport Lovers To See That Birds Are Fed

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—The annual appeal to sportsmen and all lovers of wild life asking that game birds be remembered during the period of heavy snows went out today from the State Board of Game Commissioners here. John Truman, executive secretary of the board, in a statement, gave details for providing wild life with food during the winter months.

Although there has been but one heavy snow during the present season, reports to the commission indicate that much of it is still unmelted in the northern tier of counties where the best hunting prevails. A heavy snow that remains on the ground for several weeks usually results in the starvation of much wild life, especially game birds.

Corn shocks in the fields and branches of evergreen trees were suggested by Secretary Truman as the best means of providing feeding shelter for both animals and birds. The wild life soon learns the location of these feeding shelters and if food is placed in them, they will become regular visitors.

Grain of all kinds was suggested as the best food for both birds and animals. For the smaller birds broken grain is best, but ear corn is said to be the best all around food for the larger species.

The commission uses its field men to some extent to provide food for the wild life during the heavy snows, but it depends largely upon organizations of sportsmen and Boy Scouts. Both have cooperated to a great extent in the feeding of wild animals and birds of the state during the severe winters. Many hunting clubs provide regularly for game in the various vicinities while troops of Boy Scouts make regular patrols of sections where birds are known to be suffering for food.

George Sutton, the state ornithologist, is interested in the feeding of the song and insectivorous birds which winter in this latitude. There are about twenty such species. Pieces of suet hung on trees close to dwellings is considered the best means of feeding them.

Secretary Truman urged sportsmen not to delay in sending in the reports of game birds killed during the season. The commission always is anxious to get accurate figures on the game killed as promptly as possible. It was pointed out that such reports are considered in determining sections where restocking is needed most.

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Better Business In Hard Coal Area

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Coal field business men have found widely different trading conditions this holiday season than was experienced in 1925 when the whole hard coal region was paralyzed in the fourth month of the great anthracite strike.

It has been estimated that more than twenty million dollars was handed out by banks this month to members of Christmas Savings clubs. In addition the fat pay envelopes received by the miners have reflected in better business for merchants who cater to the Christmas trade.

Rev. Leichliter At City Mission

REV. G. A. LEICHLITER

On Monday evening, December 27, at the City Rescue Mission, 17 S. Mercer street, the Rev. G. A. Leichliter, pastor of the Prospect Avenue Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y., who is well known in the city and has many friends, will bring one of his timely gospel messages and render special music. The service will commence at 7:30.

Two Days Jail Furlough, Gift

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Christmas presents in the shape of two-day furloughs have been granted to two prisoners of the Crawford county jail, according to a court order of Judge Thomas J. Prather.

Robert McGarvey, serving a term of four months, and Frank Faunce, "in" for 60 days, both on charges of violating the liquor laws, will be permitted to go to their homes in Titusville for Friday and Saturday of this week, surrendering to Sheriff Charles H. Jones on Sunday morning. McGarvey's "leave of absence" is in order to allow him to receive a payment of money from a creditor and to establish his family in a home, while Faunce is let out for the purpose of seeing his mother, who is visiting from Chicago.

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Marshall Is Given Excellent Position

C.H. Marshall, of Ellwood City, R. D. No. 3, who has been stage manager at the Liberty Theatre in Ellwood City, for some time, has resigned his position and will leave about the first of the year, to accept a position as stage manager of a travelling vaudeville company. He has signed a five year contract, and will join the company at Detroit, to start a tour to the Western coast. Mr. Marshall has also served as stage manager of the Strand theatre in Kittanning, and is well experienced in his work. He has been given a most excellent position with the vaudeville company.

FIRST DIVIDEND, 25 PER CENT, PAID LOSERS IN YORKVILLE BANK

YORKVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24. — A first dividend of 25 per cent to depositors of the Union Savings Bank of this place, which failed last May, was paid out today, the total of the dividend being $190,000.

W. C. Miller, assistant state bank liquidator said 1,200 checks had been paid out for a total of $135,000, and he said at the rate the depositors were coming in, the entire amount would be distributed this evening. Depositors lined up for two squares before the bank opened and this line never broke. Most of the depositors were mill workers and miners.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN GREENWOOD CHURCH

Sunday services in Greenwood M. E. church will open with the Bible School at 1:30 p. m. Sermon at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Maitland. Miss Ruth Guy, a student of Taylor University, will give a brief talk during the services.

Group Insurance For Employes Of Johnson Bronze Co.

Company And Employes To Cooperate In Insurance Project

Johnson Bronze company has made arrangements with the Equitable Life Assurance society whereby their employes are able to obtain insurance under what is known as the "group plan" regardless of age and without physical examination.

Each present employe of the Johnson Bronze will have the privilege of obtaining $1,000 of life insurance at the cost of 50c a month or $6 a year, the difference between this and what is necessary to pay the Insurance company will be contributed by the Johnson Bronze company. New employes will be eligible after three months' service.

The insurance is issued without medical examination and has no age limit, sex discrimination or occupational restriction. In case of permanent or total disability before the age of 60 the insurance will be paid to the holder. After this age the insurance applies only in case of death.

During temporary lay-off or during leave of absence, employes can continue the insurance provided they make arrangements with their employer for the payment of their part of the premium. In case an employe should leave the service of the company permanently, the insurance may be continued by converting it into an individual policy at the standard rate of premium for his or her age, without medical examination within 30 days.

When 75 percent of the employes have signified their desire to enter the plan it shall then be put into effect, yet it is not obligatory on the part of any one to enter the arrangement but P. J. Flaherty, president of the company heartily endorses the plan as sound insurance.

M. J. Donnelly of 30 North Mercer street, is the representative of the Insurance company.

Officials Probe Damaging Blaze

(International News Service)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24.—While county and city officials today investigated a fire which destroyed a store building here owned by James Bitoni, with loss estimated at $25,000, Bitoni alleged that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Bitoni said that on two other occasions attempts have been made against his life and property. He charged that yesterday's fire, which occurred while the building was untenanted, was in retaliation for his activities against a black hand society which, he said, operated in this county.

Reading Railroad Plans Terminal

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Reading railroad today announced that work on a $4,000,000 passenger and freight terminal in Atlantic City will be begun shortly after the first of the new year.

The new station is expected to be completed early in 1928.

"God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay."

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Party In Y. W. C. A. Thursday Evening

Twenty-two were present at a Christmas dinner and party in the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening when the employes of the cafeteria of the Y. W., had a party. A dinner was served in the Business Girls' dining room at 8 o'clock. Table decorations were tall red tapers. The dinner was served by Mrs. Sarah E. Kickok, Mrs. Dyson, Miss Lottie Burry and Miss Martha Kumrow.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in the social room where the Christmas tree was lighted. The role of Santa Claus was played by John Spake, and with the assistance of Miss Cora E. Ritchie, general secretary, gifts were distributed among the guests. A most delightful time was had by all present.

Body In Morgue End Of Romance

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Lying at the morgue today is the body of Vivian Minor, once possessed of striking beauty, wealth and a crowning position in society. The girl committed suicide at a hotel here, as the tragic climax to an ill-fated love affair.

A note, addressed to William J. Wilgus, Jr., son of Colonel William Wilgus, renowned engineer and builder of the Grand Central terminal, beseeched him to "take me back before it is too late." Wilgus, her reported fiance, declared he was broken-hearted over the tragedy, that she had continually put off the date of the marriage.

Miss Minor's friends are contributing toward defraying the expense of shipping the body west.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT SECOND BAPTIST

Special Christmas services will be conducted in the Second Baptist church, West North street, on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson, will deliver the sermon. There will be special music by the choir. On Sunday there will be services at 9:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The ancient Mexicans began the year on February 23rd.

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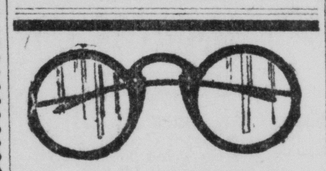

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To Present Sacred Christmas Cantata In Highland Church

Church Quartette To Sing "The Star Of Bethlehem" On Sunday Morning

The beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker will be presented Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Highland United Presbyterian church by the church quartette consisting of Miss Helen Allen, soprano, Miss Margaret Preston, contralto, Robert Taylor, tenor, and Luther Braham, baritone with Mrs. Jessie Nelson Reed at the organ.

In the evening at 7:45 there will be a Candle service for Christmas entitled "The Light of Men" by J. H. Kuhlman. This pageant is arranged by a committee consisting of Miss Effie Butz, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Elliott, with Mrs. William J. Meredith, directing.

Morning Program

Organ Prelude.
Doxology and Invocation.
Prophecy of the Coming—"Arise, O Jerusalem."
Quartette with Baritone)—"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."
The Advent—"Awake, awake, put on thy strength."
Solo for Soprano—"How beautiful upon the mountains."
The Annunciation—"The Angel Gabriel was sent from God."
Soprano solo—"Hail, thou that art favored."
Contralto solo—"Behold the handmaid of the Lord."
Quartette—"And there were shepherds."
Soprano solo—"Fear not, for behold."
Quartette—"Glory to God in the highest."
Announcements and Offering.
Offertory—Trio from the Cantata.
Sermon—Luke 2:2.
Chorus of Shepherds—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."
Tenor solo—"And they came with haste."
Chorus, Priests and Scribes—"In Bethlehem of Judea."
Tenor solo—"Then Herod."
Baritone solo—"Go and search diligently."
Tenor Solo—"When they had heard the king."
Final Quartette—"Glory to God in the highest."
Benediction, with Response.
Organ Postlude—"March of the Magi"—From Cantata.

Evening Program

PART I—The Preparation
Scene I—The First Evangel.
Scene II—The Patriarchal Covenant.
Scene III—The Hope of Israel.
Scene IV—The Candle of Prophecy.
Scene V—The Flush of Dawn.
PART II—The Fulfilment
Scene I—The Light in the Cottage.
Scene II—The Light in the Field.
Scene III—The Light in the Stable.
Scene IV—The Light in the East.
PART III—The Adoration
Scene I—Candles of Praise
Scene II—Tiny Tapers.
Scene III—Missionary Lights.
Scene IV—Virgin Lamps.
FINALE
Benediction.

Complete Test Of Cattle In County

Pennsylvania Veterinaries Finish Work Of Testing Herds In County

The annual tubercular retest of all cattle in Lawrence county has just been completed. The test under the modified accredited area plan was conducted under the supervision of the Pennsylvania bureau of animal industry, under the direct supervision of Dr. H. A. Milo.

The result of this test shows that there was a total of 2,285 herds tested, these herds containing 1,750 pure bred animals and 13,603 grade animals. The total number of cattle tested, 15,358 does not include some 1,500 head of cattle under the individual accredited area plan of T. B. eradication.

There was a total of 118 cattle that reacted to the test, 17 of which were pure bred and 101 graded animals. The percentage of infection based on the number of cattle tested under the area is .76 per cent. There must be less than .5 per cent. of cattle tested react in order for a county to qualify as a clean area under this plan. Although Lawrence county did not quality in this test it is hoped that the infection on the 90 day retest will be under the 5 per cent. based on initial number of cattle tested, so as to qualify the area at that time. Qualification of the area would mean that there would not be another county wide test for three years.

The work of disinfecting the infected premise has been started and as rapidly as the reactors are disposed of, the barns will be disinfected.

Americanism: Being thankful you don't live in the section where the catastrophe of the moment is.

Central Church Choir To Sing Yuletide Memories

Christmas Cantata At Presbyterian Church On Public Square, Sunday Evening

The Central Presbyterian church choir will give the Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories", by Wilson, on the evening of December 26, under the direction of Paul A. Welsh, with Mrs. J. Johnson Fisher at the organ.

Soloists for the occasion will be Martha Sweet, Katherine Lewis and Ruth Drescher, sopranos; Mrs. Frances Barnes and Mrs. Thelma Propst, altos, and William McComb, tenor.

The program follows:

Prelude (organ) Silent Night, Holy Night", Harker.
Scripture and prayer—Dr. C. B. Wingerd.
Praise and Glory—Choir (soprano solo.
The prophecy (tenor and soprano duet).
Bethlehem—Choir (alto, soprano solos).
The Shepherd's Vision—Mixed quartette and choir.
The Midnight Choir—Alto solo, choir, with alto obligato.
Offertory (organ) The Infant Jesus, Yon.
The Wise Men—Men's chorus with soprano solo.
The Guiding Star—Soprano solo, women's chorus with soprano obligato.
Room for Thee—Choir, (soprano and alto duet).
O Jerusalem, Look About Thee, Buck.
Hallelujah—Choir (soprano solo).
Postlude (Christmas march) organ.

Gardner

A. M. Fombelle, of Wooster, O., came to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, of Wilkinson Stop, who has been quite ill for several weeks and spent a few days at the home of his brother, J. W., of East New Castle.

There will be a white gift pageant given next Sunday evening at Center United Presbyterian church.

Miss Emma Cahill, a resident of Gardner, for several years, has gone to Johnstown, Pa., to visit the family of her brother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, all of Gardner, spent last Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hazen and Mrs. Pierce Hazen and Mrs. J. R. Routledge, all of the Ellwood district, called at the Schumaker home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children, James, William and Thelma, were the guests of Mr. Thompson's parents in Gardner last Sunday.

Mrs. Knight and children, Gerald and Elverdia, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Knight's brother, L. A. Robison and sister, Mrs. Frazier, of Gardner.

Mrs. Croup of Princeton, spent last Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Robb and family of Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gessner of Sandusky, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Gessner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gill and two sons of Shenango Stop, moved into their new home at Shenango last Monday.

The fall term of the Warnock school, taught by Mrs. Richard King, of Shenango Stop, closed on Tuesday. An excellent program of plays, songs and recitations was rendered in very pleasing fashion by the fifty-four pupils. Among the thirty-five friends present were four from Ellwood City and four from New Castle, Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reno of New Castle, were present. After a vacation of one week the school will open again.

Francis Alexander, of Gardner, received a fine Christmas tree from the pine woods of his Grandfather Alexander, at Medford, Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. L. Wood and daughter, Ella Jane, of Albion, Pa., left Gardner last Thursday after spending some time with Mrs. E. O. Alexander who will go with her son to Albion for Francis' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson were recent guests at the home of their parents in Gardner.

Weekly Letter

Noon, Fountain Inn
Monday, Dec. 27, 1926

Fellow Rotarian:

The meeting Monday will be free from interuptions. The czar's community service committee is in charge. They have commandeered Hon. George T. Weingartner to speak on the

"Review of the Year's Activities of New Castle."

Christmas greetings have been received from "Al Jolson" MacNab and from Spencer Free of DuBois, Spencer says:

Merry Christmas says this card
Friend of mine
And it says it mighty hard
Friend of mine
Health and happiness and peace
Hopes that never never cease
Joys that evermore increase
Friend of mine
Them's my sentiments too.

CARL E. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

You can distinguish the sexes even yet. Young males are content to munch their gum without popping it.

Boy Scout News

Troop 21..

A very good meeting was held by Troop 21 last evening with 24 enthusiastic boys present. Scoutmaster Dunfee was in charge. Mr. Milford and Rev. Stump were guests and spoke to the boys in an interesting manner. The boys enjoyed the meeting which was of the nature of a stunt meeting.

Slowly the wilderness everywhere is being conquered, and soon there will be no place to practice on a saxophone.

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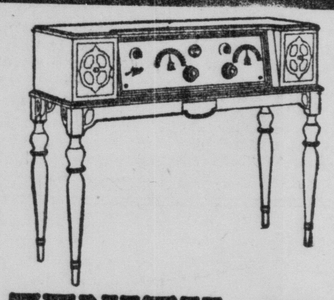
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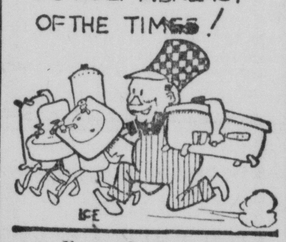
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Pageant Program For Croton Church

Special Program To Be Presented On Sunday Evening For Christmas

Croton Avenue M. E. church will present a Christmas pageant at 8 P. m. Sunday December 26. The program and those taking part in it follow

Christmas Paraphase.

Orchestra.
Scene 1:—
Song—Choir.
Tableau:
Prophets — Mr. Houk, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Cook.
Reader—Rev. English.
Interlude, Old, Old Story—Orchestra.
Scene II:—
Tableau:
Three Wise Men—Mr. Miller, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Allen.
Song, Choir, Three Wise Kings.
Reader.
Scene III:—
Tableau:
Shepherds—Mr. Kinehan, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Allen.
Song, choir—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.
Reader.
Angel—Mrs. Allen.
Interlude—Orchestra.
Scene IV:—
Tableau:
Angels—Virginia Booth, Lula Kneram, Katherine Ango, Ida Seward Charlotte Kneram, Gladys Carr and Alice Booth.
Orchestra—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Interlude.
Reader—Harriet Truby.
Scene V:—
Song—Primary children.
Tableau: Manger scene.
Song—Primary department.
Joseph—O. A. Rodgers.
Mary—Mrs. Johns.
Angel—Mrs. Allen.
Finale, Joy to the World—Orchestra, choir and audience.
Presenting of White Gift.

Police Forces Fail To Get Increases

(International News Service)

FREELAND, Pa., Dec. 24.—Police forces of coal field towns have fared badly in their efforts to get increases in pay with the 1927 budgets which will go into effect the first Monday in January.

A number of councils of boroughs and cities have made up the general appropriation lists for 1927 and they have carried the same salary schedules for next year as those paid this fiscal period.

Col. Henry J. Hester of New Orleans, who for 50 years has been known as the world's greatest cotton expert, has never owned a bale of the staple in his life.

Foster's Weather Prognostication

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The last storm wave of any consequence, for the year 1926, will be a storm wave of mild intensity that will be expected to cross continent during week centering on December 28. East of the Rockies a warm wave is expected to move with this storm center; west of the Rockies below normal temperatures are expected to hold through this period. Principal weather features of this period will be a moderate cold wave preceding storm center and a severe cold wave following storm center. Principal cold wave will be expected to center on December 31 and January 1; precipitation of this period will be moderate to light. A storm wave of moderate intensity, accompanied by a severe cold wave, is expected to cross continent during week centering on January 2. These weather features will be a sample of general weather features I expect for January; a month of severe extremes, below normal average temperatures and sharp cold waves as the predominating features. Detailed forecasts for January will appear in next issue.

The Foster Tsesis

During the past three months several severe storms of the cyclone-tornado type have caused unusual interest and much discussion of cause, effect and peculiarities of these twisters. Close observation has permitted an accumulation of accurate detail of the movements, general symptoms, pecularities and effects of these storms, but little is said of the real cause of their origin. The origin of all storms of the whirling or twisting types is due to the same cause: the movement of a concentrated electro-magnetic force originates all such storms. The difference in types and actions of such storms is due to environment. The average transcontinental storm of North America is thrown off from the north magnetic pole on an average of one every three and one-half days, much as a bubble would be thrown off from a bubble pipe; their future force and actions are dependent upon force they receive from planetary electro-magnetic contacts with earth and upon local conditions encountered. The origin of so-called tropical storms, or of other storms that originate in areas far removed from magnetic poles, is due to a direct electro-magnetic contact in the area in which the storm originates. All storms of the whirling or twisting types revolve in a direction opposite to that of the hands of a clock; the common low barometer storm wave of North America has this anti-clockwise movement. In these storms the electrical line of force is moving toward and into the earth; the magnetic spiral of force, the inseperable twin of all electric lines of force, is moving out of and away from the earth, the magnetic spiral moving in an anti-clockwise direction and encircling the electric line of force. Besides the whirling type of storms there is but one type that is common; this straight blowing storm occurs between areas of high and low pressure as nature makes an effort to equalize pressure between the low pressure area with its upward moving, anti-clockwise whirling atmosphere and the high pressure area with its downward pressing, clockwise whirling atmosphere. The movement of the magnetic spiral regulates the movement of air currents around storm centers.

Willard Grange

The next regular meeting of Willard Grange will be held in their hall on Tuesday evening, December 28. The following program has been arranged for the literary hour:

Song, "Joy to the World," Grange
Recitation ..... Wilberta Boak
Essay, Christmas .....
..... Ashley Stevenson
Talk, "The Grange As a Community Institution," W. S. Weigle
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," ..... Grange
Reading ..... Jessie Hunt
Recitation..Jennie Viola Munnell
Paper, "Some Good Resolutions For the New Year" .....
..... Chester White
Debate
Song, "Silent Night" .....Grange

Bible School To Present Program

Appropriate Christmas Exercises In Third United Presbyterian Church Monday Evening

Annual Christmas entertainment will be given by the Bible school in the Third United Presbyterian church on Monday evening December 27 at 7:30.

Music, recitations and exercises will feature the program.

The program follows:
Song by congregation, No. 277.
Prayer—Rev. S. B. Copeland.
Orchestra.
Song by school—Joy to the World.
Recitation—Ruth Payne.
Exercise, "The Way to Hold Hands"—John Maxwell, Jack Cartwright, Gilbert Colnot.
Solo—Mrs. Agnes O'Neil.
Exercise by primary department—"Christmas."
Duet—Mooney sisters.
Exercise, "The Living Christmas Carol"—Mrs. Kocher's class.
Recitation—Bobby Gere.
Solo—June Forringer.
White Gift Offering—Rev. S. B. Copeland, A. J. Minich.
Offering—Orchestra.
Exercise by primary, "The Beginners Gift"—Thelma Plum, Jas. Newell and John Copeland.
Reading—Mrs. W. C. Hanna.
Solo—Betty Jane Spangler.
Exercise—Bernard Houk and Clara Brown.
Solo—Alene McHattie.
Cradle hymn—Junior girls.
Reading—Miss Bess Piatt.
Quartet—Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. West, Mr. Thornburg.
Orchestra.
Treat.

Luncheon Clubs Political Factors

(International News Service)

YORK, Pa., Dec. 24.—The luncheon club is becoming more and more a potent factor in municipal politics and municipal progress, daily press reports here would indicate. "Platforms" for candidates and issues for campaigns are being formed about banquet tables rather than in the dingy back room of the county political club, as was the case in the "used to be days.

Members of local luncheon clubs, filled with chicken a la king, formulated the plans for the campaign which resulted in citizens ratifying a million and a half dollar county bond issue to help Lancaster county build a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Wrightsville and Columbia. Agitation over a period of several years by the York Kiwanis Club probably will cause a $50,000 comfort station to be an issue in city and county elections in 1927.

In another instance a local luncheon club was called upon by a state official to awake county officials to the necessity of erecting a new almshouse here.

Kasippillai Namassivayampillai Sivagnanasundram is the name of a "man of letters" who has passed an examination in Ceylon for entrance to the University of London. He is a student of University College, Colombo.

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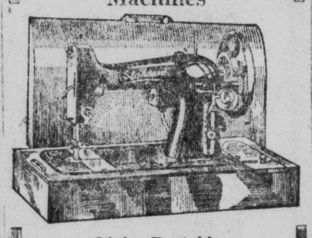
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WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Officers captured 195 gallons of moonshine whisky destined for some point in West Virginia or Ohio, as it was being run through Washington county yesterday. J. S. Forner, who says his home is in Pittsburgh, and that he is more regularly employed as a brakeman, and Chane Pedrika, of Piney Fork, O., were arrested, arraigned before Justice W. B. Culley of Burgettstown, and held for court under $2,000 bail.

It was the greatest quantity of whisky ever found in a single machine in Washington county.

AUTO DROPS FIFTY FEET; THREE INJURED

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Three persons were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding from Curwensville to Clearfield skidded and plunged over a 50-foot embankment.

The injured are Miss Eleanor T. Flinn of Wade Park Manor, Cleveland, fractured skull and serious injury to knee; Edward Lewis Flinn, a brother, of Cleveland, right ear almost severed and lacerations about the head and possible fracture of the skull, and Alfred A. Stinger, a cousin of Cleveland, dislocated elbow and shock. All are in the Clearfield hospital.

The car, driven by a negro chauffeur, was below the Susquehanna House and skidded on the icy highway when the driver applied the brakes. In attempting to make a sharp turn, the left front wheel of the machine struck a rail and continued over an embankment to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks below.

The young Prince Chichibu of Japan, now attending an English university, is considered quite an authority on irnithology. Much of his time during his stay in England has been devoted to watching and taking notes on the habits of wild birds.

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Annual Christmas Party At Hillsville By Limestone Co.

Over in Hillsville, the "city of limestone", the folks have two Christmas celebrations, their own, on December 25, and that of the G. W. Johnson and Lake Erie Limestone Companies, which is held a day or two before Christmas. The annual party was held this year on Thursday, Dec. 23, and was a larger, more successful party than any held since this most pleasant custom started.

The two limestone companies haven't any more restrictions to their party than there are on the price one can pay for a present for the best girl. They just invite the town and the people outside of the town, and the result is a community party unlike anything in this section.

There were many adults present, of course, but the feature of the event was the number of school children present. Some 1,150 of them came from Hillsville and vicinity and another 100 from the Miller school on the Edenburg road. The Hillsville youngsters came in charge of James Tebay, principal, and special guests from the schools were James Eakin, A. W. Navarra and C. W. Houlette, school directors.

As usual the day's activities were under the direction of Miss Maud Keyser, welfare nurse for the two companies, with the following officials acting in a supervisory capacity: H. L. Gordon, assistant general manager of the Johnson Company; Walter W. Duff, superintendent of the Lake Erie Limestone Company, J. W. Baird, acting superintendent of the Johnson Company, and Dr. E. P. Parlett, supervisor of health and safety of the Johnson Company.

The Christmas tree was a wonderfully large one and was profusely decorated with red, white and blue bulbs, tinsel and other trappings. A program of singing was carried out at the tree and then Santa Claus appeared laden down with candy, popcorn balls, oranges and tooth brushes, which each kiddy got. Because of the press of business, Santa Claus himself could not be present, but was represented by one of his assistants, Mrs. Della Murphy. Assisting Miss Keyser and Santa Claus in distributing the hundreds of presents were the teachers of the Hillsville schools.

On December 22 Miss Keyser played the part of hostess to a group of young women friends, the dinner being held in the community building. Here also lavish decorations were used and gifts were distributed. The young women present were members of Miss Keyser's senior sewing class and Miss Jessie Wilson was a special guest.

Hillsville was on dress parade for the annual Christmas party. All of the school rooms were gaily decorated and for the party itself the town just about quit everything else and attended. It's a pleasing custom, this annual party of the two limestone companies, one that is appreciated by the youngsters and older folks of Hillsville, a day that is looked forward to for weeks before it actually occurs.

Contractors To Be Paid For Projects

Council today concurred in the recommendation of the city engineer and ordered the first and second payments made to Elder & Ferry for construction of the Beatty street sanitary sewer. The payments amount to $620.34. Council also instructed that $644.03 be paid H. C. Robinson for laying sidewalks in front of the Sample heirs property, Liberty street.

It takes two to make impudence: one to tell the truth and one with the swell-head to be offended.

The Athenians of old began the year in the month of June.

Police Distribute Christmas Cheer

Santa Claus Of Police Department Has Great Time On Thursday

Charles Longstreth, the Santa Claus of the Christmas party staged by Mayor William H. Dunlap with the assistance of associated friends and the members of the police department, had the greatest time of his life Thursday and today while delivering the packages throughout the city.

There was a little girl who embraced him while in the South Side district, and from whose embrace he found it difficult to get away.

Then there was that little tot who said: "I knew you would come. You didn't come last year, but I just knew you would this time."

"I told you Santa Claus was coming" remarked a little girl to her small brother in another instance.

In fact, there was joy every place that the police patrol visited, and the happiness of the poor children in receiving this unexpected abundance of candy, popcorn, fruit and toys, as well as clothing and shoes were needed.

When first conceived by the mayor, this Christmas visitation by the police was designed to get toys, candy, popcorn and fruit into the hands of those needing something to bring the Christmas spirit into their lives.

As things progressed and many people became interested in the project of the mayor it assumed larger proportions, and shoes, clothing of all descriptions and many other articles were provided.

The police department Santa Claus special had on it Charles Longstreth, alias Santa Claus; Detective C. G. Logan, Policewoman Mrs. Minnie McKibben and Officers Steiner and Richards.

Pushing Probe Of Hotel Blaze

Progress is being made, according to the police authorities, in the investigation of the alleged incendiary fire at the Jefferson Hotel on last Saturday night.

With Walter Gibbons, state fire marshal, as the active head of the investigation, every phase of the fire is being delved into and some interesting things have developed, which, however do not as yet permit any special action.

Escapes Injury When Truck Skids

Mike Covella, driver of the truck of Carmine Navarre of this city, while enroute toward this city last night with a loaded truck, narrowly escaped serious injury, when the truck skidded into the bank on the Harbor bridge hill on the Youngstown road and turned over on its side. While the truck was damaged to some extent, the damage was not as great as it might have been.

According to Covella, the roadway was exceedingly slippery and as he started to come down the hill, he felt the truck sliding and shifted into second gear as a matter of safety. As the clutch came back rather hard, the car went into the bank at the side of the road and the truck fell over on its side.

Fortunately for Covella, he escaped without injury of any kind.

A man's behavior on Sunday doesn't prove anything if his seven-day average is bum.

Santa Claus Makes Stop At Department Of City Police

Santa Claus is making his annual visitation to the police department and in a very satisfactory manner, for he is remembering every member of the department from the chief down, to a greater or less extent.

The remembrances received are in appreciation of the efforts of the department in the past year in preserving order and doing their utmost to make it a safer and more pleasant place to live.

In some instances, they are the personal expression of appreciation of individual efforts on the part of officers and the pleasure of the officer on the receiving end is increased for this reason.

Cigars galore have already been received and more are enroute. This morning the G. G. Stitzinger company delivered to the department, for the mayor and officers, a large box of fine apples.

A man may be down, but his case isn't hopeless until he begins to blame his failure on his wife.

New Year's Day has not always been January 1st.

Our Christmas Wish:

"May you be happy, healthy and prosperous."

Our New Year's Wish:

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New Governor Of Texas Faces Severe Tryout

Governor-Elect Dan Moody In Early Thirties, Will Take Over Big Job

By T. J. O'CONNELL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec. 24. — After an experimentation in state government by the election of a woman, in the person of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the state of Texas is awaiting the result of another departure from established custom in the election of one of the youngest executives ever to head a great state.

Governor-elect Dan Moody, who will take office early in January, is a brilliant young attorney still in his early thirties.

It was he who, as Attorney General during the regime of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, started the series of investigations of state departments and affairs under Texas' first woman governor. From the outset he fought a stubborn battle against the Fergusons but his efforts were rewarded when the recent called session of the legislature appointed an inquisitorial body to probe the conduct of several state departments, particularly the highway department where it was charged corruption was extant.

Attacked Ferguson

Moody centered his attacks on the alleged "government by proxy" of ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of the noted woman governor, who himself was impeached several years ago.

As a result of this impeachment a desire for her husband's vindication prompted Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to enter the political arena as a candidate for governor two years ago. During her gubernatorial campaign she excoriated the Ku Klux Klan and its political activities in Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson won a notable victory at the polls and during the past year has seen the Klan ousted from the control it once held on the state government, as well as most of the counties and municipalities.

She did not fare so well in other matters, however, for her opponents have charged time and again that the "real" governor was not Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson but her husband, James E. Ferguson, whom they alleged was the "power behind the throne," dictating appointments and in general doing pretty much as he used to when he was occupant of the state executive chair in his own right, they said.

Assailed For Pardons

Practically the whole of the Ferguson administration has been marked by the most intense and uncompromising attacks at every possible opening. Her opponents have assailed what they term her "abuse of the pardon power" of the governor. They have criticized her appointments to the various commissions. They have delivered broadsides against the contracts awarded by the state highway commission, charging that James E. Ferguson had considerable to say about who was to get contracts for road building and improvements.

Dan Moody, as Attorney General, decided to investigate the highway department and, as a result, several suits were instituted against contractors for excess profits. The state was successful in winning several, notably the suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, whom the state sued for, approximately $420,000, which recently was decided in favor of the state.

All this welter of charges and counter charges was aired during the recent gubernatorial campaign, which Moody won after a run-off primary with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all the employes and they hardly knew what to make of it.

A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked: "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No" he roared, "not men's clothing, vimmen's. I can't find my vife."

Plan Festival At Hillsville

(Special To The News)

HILLSVILLE, Dec. 24—A Christmas tree festival will be held at the Hillsville Italian M. E. church on Sunday, December 26, at 4 p. m. Rev. Anthony Signore, the pastor, and all members of the church bid everyone a cordial welcome.

The following program has been prepared:

Piano prelude—Miss Helen Di Lullo.
"Joy to the World"—Sunday school.
Prayer in Italian—Pastor.
Hymn 49—Italian congregation.
"Welcome"—Mary Coco.
Our Program—Frank Sgaraglini.
A Gift for Baby—Marian Di Lullo.
Merry Christmas—Angelina McIltrot.
Solo, "There is a Song in the Air"—Jennie Coco.
Christmas Shopping—Elizabeth Di Lullo.
The Clock—Sam Coco, David Di Lullo, Walter Galizia, Jimmy and Frank Gazia.
"Sing for Joy"—Primary department.
Daddy's Present—Jennie Gazia.
"Away in a Manger"—Mary Coco.
"A World Redeemed," tableau with music—Jennie Coco, Jennie Gazie, Mary Galizia, Lena McIltrot, Jennie Navarra, Rose Zarlingo, Suzie Gardararo.
"It Came Upon Midnight Clear"—Sunday school.
Supplies for Camp Christmas—Sam Gazia, Joe Gazia, Guy Gazia, Carl McIltrot, Walter McCurdy.
"Holy Night, Silent Night"—Choir.
Mother's Boy—Carl McIltrot.
Settling It—Sam Gazia.
Santa Finds a Way—Jennie Navarra.
Santa comes from Alaska and distributes gifts.
Address to Babies—Lena McIltrot.
"Hark, Herald Angels Sing"—Sunday school and congregation.
Benediction—Dr. F. E. Neigh, district superintendent.

Harry Davies Will Go To Washington

Harry Davies of DuShane street, well-known and highly respected resident of the city, and veteran of the World War, who has been suffering for some time since returning home from the service with a condition resulting from his experience in the army, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he went for examination. He will leave some time next week for a government hospital in Washington, D. C., where he will undergo examination and treatment for the condition that is causing him to be in poor health at this time. He was accompanied on the Pittsburgh trip by his wife.

Gunman Routed By Nervy Priest

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—While Rev. Paul Risk, pastor of St. Marion's church, was sewing a rent in his cassock on Wednesday night, he heard the command:

"Put up your hands. Give me your money."

Advancing toward the gunman as if to hand over his money, the priest suddenly seized the man's pistol and wrested it from him.

As the man fled, Father Risk tried to fire the gun to halt him but found it was not loaded.

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—ON THE STAGE—
Jack Helflinger
"A Chip Off the Old Block"
Grace Hennessy & Co.
"The Diminutive Comedienne"
Large & Morgner
"Two Men and Two Feet"

—THE COMEDY—
"SMITH'S UNCLE"

Pathe News Capitol Orchestra Capitol Organ

HEY HEY. The reserved seats for the Midnight Show on December 31, are going, going, going, fast. You'll want a couple of good seats of course. Better get them tonight. Four shows on Christmas Day, which is tomorrow. First one at two o'clock, second at four o'clock. Third at 7:00 o'clock, and the last one at 9:00 o'clock.

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"THE FIGHTING KANGAROO"

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OTHER FEATURES
Comedy News Reel

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"I tried dozens of remedies but without success. I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some. After using them I got relief and in five weeks was completely healed, after using five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Leo P. Tilley, 8 La Place St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

TODAY AND CHRISTMAS
The most beautiful woman in the world in her best picture—
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Luxury was just around the corner for the beautiful piano-pounder of Tin-Pan Alley—but just around the corner seems like a million miles away when your feet are jigging rag-time in a bright-lights honky-tonk, and your heart is praying for a kiss in the dark.

IN
Syncopating Sue
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—ON THE STAGE—
The Musical Treat of the Season
LA MARIMBA SEXTETTE
Six Artists With a Marimba and Bass Viol.

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MIDNIGHT LOVERS

New Castle's Favorite Stars

She was sitting on top of the world while he was flitting and fighting over it. But he did some loop-the-loop lovemaking that started their matrimonial plane on a crashing nose-dive into the sea of happiness.

ON THE STAGE
In Person
PRIZE WINNING BEAUTY
PEGGY BOSZA
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BIG TIME STAGE PRESENTATION
DELBRIDGE & GREMMER
in a
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Offer Harmony, Comedy Songs and All New Stories of Plantation Days

Three Hurt As Machine Plunges From Highway

(International News Service)

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Three Cleveland tourists suffered today from bruises and sprains rectived when their automobile skidded on the icy road near here and plunged over a 50 foot embankment, the party miraculously escaping death.

The injured were Eleanor J. Flinn, Alfreda Stinger and Edwin Lewis Flinn, brother of Eleanor Flinn. Miss Flinn suffered a fractured skull and fractured knee while the injuries of the others were less serious. A negro chauffeur was not hurt.

There's just as much art in being a guest as in being a host.

Diamond Thieves Make $2,600 Haul

(International News Service)

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Robbers smashed the displaly window of the Victor Jewelry company here early today and stole 36 diamond rings valued at $2,600.

The thieves left jewelry other than the diamond rings in the window untouched.

Last week the Wilkes-Barre store of the same company was robbed of jewelry. The company has other branch stores at Passaic, N. J. and Patterson, N. J.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—W. S. Smith, his wife and nine children were rendered homeless when fire swept through their dwelling at Holsopple Wednesday night. A defective flue caused the blaze. House and contents were destroyed.

To Our Customers

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things.

Therefore, all the members of our organization wish to express to you and yours Hearty Greetings and Best Wishes for A Very Merry Christmas

L. L. Swan & Company

COBB SEEKS VINDICATION IN RECENT EXPOSURE

Requests Landis Render Decision

Former Detroit Manager And Great Player Asks For Fair And Square Deal

IS NOTIFIED OF RELEASE

(International News Service)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Ty Cobb, former manager of the Tigers, today demanded that Judge Kenesaw Landis, as the supreme court of baseball, render a decision in baseball's latest scandal.

Surrounded by thousands of telegrams from all parts of the country, telegrams that fairly cluttered up his beautiful home here, and with a constant stream of people ringing his doorbell to tell him that they were with him, hook, line and sinker, Cobb declares that he wants a verdict.

Ty pointed out that he is now in good standing in the American League. He has resigned. That is all. Judge Landis has submitted to the public a great mass of testimony but has failed to make a decision in the case. He has not declared whether he thinks Cobb innocent or guilty.

"Let us have a verdict now," Cobb demanded. "Let us not wait until people have forgotten this mass of words than mean nothing. Judge Landis has conducted a trial. I was put to the third degree, but my accuser, a self-confessed bettor, has not appeared.

"The thing was a trial—an ex-parte trial—for I didn't have the chance to face the man who makes charges against me. Leonard is not even brought before the court. The judge admits that his statements cannot be considered as evidence, yet he gives this testimony or evidence to the public and then refuses to render a verdict.

Seeks Verdict.

"Give us the verdict while the time is ripe. That is what I want, and I want the decision now at the appropriate time. This thing should be fought out at present."

Legal friends of Cobb have been urging him for two days to take his case to the courts, but Ty hesitates to do this. Libel and conspiracy are the two words most commonly heard in this connection.

"When I am found guilty of something it will be time enough to take up that aspect of the case," Ty said.

It was learned that Ty was not given his release by the Detroit ball club until yesterday. It is a brief document. It reads simply:

"To Mr. Tyrus R. Cobb:

"You are hereby notified as follows:

"(1) That you are unconditionally released.

"Detroit Baseball Company.

"Frank Navin, President."

The release was dated December 17, before the baseball scandal became public, but was marked in Detroit December 21 and arrived special delivery on December 23.

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

By ED. FRITZ

AS FATHER Time sharpens his scythe and prepares to amputate the legs which are trembling, though they still hold nineteen hundred twenty-six, local athletes gaze forward to a prosperous 1927.

The New Castle High school basketball team, after capturing a sectional title, fell before Duquesne in the eliminations and Mars put the first dent in the football eleven's record.

Baseball in the O. & P. and Lawrence county loops was not a screaming success. The New Castle club lost games and money, while crowds did not turn out to Lawrence circuit tilts until the end drew near.

Boxers were decidedly inactive and the only prospect who bids for fame at this time is Kid Cangie, a junior lightweight who hails from the Seventh Ward.

THE present basketball five of Ne-Ca-Hi, which will carry on into 1927, bids fair to trip up many foes. The football team next season will be considerably stronger than the 1926 aggregation.

Officials of the New Castle O. & P. club hope to make several deals whereby their team will be strengthened. The Lawrence loop expects to carry on and foment further interest in their circuit.

Throughout the year the sport writers of The News have received excellent co-operation in regard to reports from officials and athletes participating in various branches of sport.

Reports of international events, nation-wide affairs and all local contests have been carried and at this time wishes a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everybody.

A FEW of the glaring upsets in sport were the downfall of Jack Dempsey, the Cardinals' victory over the Giants and Carnegie Tech's victory over Notre Dame.

All of the foregoing carried interest to New Castle fans. The majority of interest was displayed in the dethronement of the champion, Dempsey. It was a "one-day stand" in interest, however.

At this time Tex Rickard is actually "cooking up" interest in a heavyweight fight for next summer, in which the survival of the fittest will be called to toss blows with King Tunney.

Coming as a shock toward the end of the sport season was the accusation that such baseball heroes as Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Joe Wood and Dutch Leonard were implicated in a misdeed in 1919.

FANS of Detroit, where Cobb reigned, and Cleveland, where Tris Speaker was an idol, have shown the fickle nature of the public and are hoping that the charges are untrue.

But fans should not believe that every athletic contest is crooked. Nor should they believe that all athletes are highwaymen, alert to pull anything that will net them coin.

John McGraw, termed the Napoleon of baseball, a man whose hand has always been outstretched to aid ballplayers, speaks a mouthful when he points out:

"You can always find a weed in the best garden." This means that in every class, organization or body where the human element enters, someone is apt to go astray.

NEW Year's day is the "big day" following Christmas, of course, for the newsboys. They are the lads who graduate from curb merchants into big businessmen and officials.

They trudge through snow, sleet and rain to your home to provide you with enough reading to satisfy you for one night. While you read you scarcely think of the lad who brings the material to you.

New Year's afternoon 500 of the newsboys will be banqueted by Leff & Silverman at the Leslie Hotel restaurant. They'll receive the best of food and plenty of it.

FOLLOWING the banquet the boys will walk, march or run, probably run, because they always break away from the line, to see the vaudeville show that is now being arranged.

This is a difficult job to arrange. Some people are only too glad to perform for the paper merchants. Others do not care to participate. However, the outlook is bright for a "bigger and better show."

There'll be dance and song artists, musicians, persons who play unique instruments, among them a Chinese fiddle. The latest dances will be executed and all in all, it's going to be a big day.

THE writer, as a graduate from the newsboys' ranks, or what properly can be termed the College of Hard Knocks, is one of those who is arranging for the entertainment.

Any person who wishes to contribute his services to make a day happy for a lot of little boys and girls who cannot always afford to pay to see a big-time show, can help.

It's an amateur affair, but the pro talent is invited. There'll be no medals nor prizes for the winner. Instead, there'll be a heap of appreciation from the girls and boys.

Stuffey Says This Chap Boland Lies!

Stuffy McInnis, manager of the Phillies, today said Bernie Boland, Detroit hurler, is a fabricator. He denied that he ever pleaded for hits so he could fatten his average. Stuffy has demanded a retraction.

1926 Track Review

By Feg Murray

While not so many records fell during the 1926 track season as in the previous twelve months, nevertheless a year that included new marks in the "100," "220," half-mile, and discus-throw, as well as several bona fide defeats of Nurmi and an American invasion by Charley Hoff, the famous Norwegian pole-vaulter and all-around athlete, cannot be called a failure by any means.

Charley Paddock's successful come-back and his mark of 9½ seconds for the century, which has been accepted by the A. A. U., and Roland Locke's sensational running in both dashes in which he officially made the time of twenty and one-half seconds for the furlong, caused quite a stir in this country. These do not compare internationally with the interest aroused when Dr. Otto Peltzer, of Germany, broke Ted Meredith's world's record for the half-mile at the English championships in July. The German's time was 1:51 3-5 and he later showed that this was no fluke by beating both Wide of Sweden and Nurmi of Finland in a 1500-metre race, setting a new world's mark of 3:51. Nurmi beat Wide in a 4:11 mile but Wide later took a fall out of the "Flying Finn" in a two-mile race in Berlin in 9:1 1-5.

Charley Hoff made good as an indoor pole-vaulter on his first trip to America, raising the world's record gradually until he had it up to 13 feet 8 inches, still considerably below his outdoor mark. Then Hoff came a cropper with A. A. U. while on the Pacific Coast, his permit for further participation was canceled, he turned professional, and later sued the Amateur Athletic Union for a large sum.

The A. A. U. championships showed that a lot of new stars were coming up to crowd out the old reliables, although Lloyd Hahn, of the Boston Athletic Association, was one veteran who came through in great style at the Sesqui meet, with a clinking mile in 4:16 in the mud, and a terrifically fast half-mile in the relays later. Hahn had previously been on an athletic tour of the Antipodes with Jackson Scholz, where he met several defeats at the hands or rather feet, of another great runner, Randolph Rose. The Illinois Athletic Club won the team championship in both the indoor and outdoor A. A. U. events.

The intercollegiate track and field year was featured by the University of Southern California's victory in the I C 4 A meet for the second year in succession. Led by Capt. "Bud" Houser, who in April had set a new world's record in the discus-throw, the sturdy Trojans gathered 35½ points. Michigan won the Big Ten meet by eight points over Illinois.

What was probably the greatest track and field meet ever held in America, took place when the National Collegiate meet was held in Grant Park Stadium in Chicago on June 12th. This was unofficially won by U. S. C. and was featured by Alva Martin's half mile in 1:51 7.10, and Haggard's high-jump mark of 6 feet, 7¼ inches. John Kuck, of Kansas S. T. C., put the 16-pound shot more than 50 feet and later in the year broke the world's records for putting the 8 and 12 pound shots.

Feg Murray Says—

It really was the House of David football team that started all this hidden-ball stuff.

They'd lose it in their beards.

Mrs. Mary Livermore Barrows, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, a famous leader in the woman's rights movement of a generation ago, has been elected an alderman in the city of Melrose, Mass.

Passing of Ty Cobb and Speaker Left Gaping Hole in Sport Ranks

The year of 1926 furnished baseball bugs with many surprises and thrills, two new major league championship teams, a flock of new pilots and the usual batting averages. But the departure from the active ranks of the players and ostensibly the game itself of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, two of the greatest heroes that ever wore baseball uniforms was really the outstanding event of the year.

Grid Teams On Edge For Title Battle Saturday

Game For Independent Championship Of City Will Be Played Christmas

The South Side Bulldogs and Croton A. C. are on edge for their important grid battle to be staged at 2:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon at the Ben Franklin high stadium. The game will decide the independent championship of the city.

Coach Jack Reider has his Bulldogs tuned up to the minute for the important conflict and the boys from the South Side are hopeful of annexing a victory. The Croton team has been practicing hard for the past few weeks and they are in fine condition for the gruelling game that will result tomorrow afternoon when the teams face each other over the chalked green.

Ed Smith of East Youngstown will handle the game in the capacity of referee, Hayden Evans former Grove City college star will act as umpire and Twaddle former high star will act as head linesman.

Indications today pointed to a lot of rain and the field tomorrow should be plenty damp.

Jacksville Wins From Plaingrove

Wednesday evening the Jacksville high school five defeated the Plaingrove high basketball team 24 to 14 in a hard fought game played at Plaingrove.

Although behind in the game, the Plaingrove boys gave their opponents reason for playing a fast and exciting game up to the time of the final whistle.

C. Studebaker, Jacksville's fast forward, led the scoring by dropping them through the basket from all angles and distances for a total of 16 points.

The lineup:

Jacksville 24		Plaingrove 14
J. Humphrey	F	A. Foster
C. Studebaker	F	L. Guarnieri
D. Studebaker	C	H. Sankey
J. McCleary	G	R. Guarnieri
R. Humphrey	G	G. Shaw

Sub—Book.

Field goals—C. Studebaker 8, L. Guarnieri 4, Foster, J. Humphrey 2.

Fouls—Jacksville 6 out of 10. Plaingrove 2 out of 5.

Any team wanting a game may schedule one by calling 20-21 Portersville, or write to James McCleary, Slippery Rock.

Liberty Five To Play In Valley

The Liberty Five will travel to Beaver Falls on Christmas night to meet the fast Goffs' five of that city. The game will be played on the Armory court as a benefit game.

The following players are asked to report at the Richards store at 5:45 o'clock to make the trip: George Jenkins, Ed Rohrer, Bat Parker, Captain David Rogovin, Glenn Thomas, Angelo Gennock, Mike Ciotto, Elmer Reiber, Louis Lewis, Manager Tony Tino and Coach Jones.

Eddie Collins To Return To Macks

Eddie Collins will play with the Philadelphia Athletics next year and Connie Mack said today he is glad to have the infielder back where Collins was an idol for many seasons. The Macks now have two former managers on their team, Collins and Kid Gleason both of whom led the White Sox.

American League Scandal Is Closed

Ban Johnson president of the American league at Chicago today said the American league scandal is a closed chapter of baseball. He does not believe the mess will have any effect on the 1927 race. Ban says he is sorry the scandal had to come out the way it did but he has no comment to offer.

Dempsey Refuses To Meet Second-Raters

Leon Sacks, business agent of Jack Dempsey, New York City, today said he had declined to permit Jack to fight second-raters. It had been suggested that the former king of punch get into the tourney which is already under way in Gotham.

Frank Frisch To Play For Cards

Frank Frisch, former Yankee infielder today at New York said "I most certainly will report to the Cardinals and will do my best." He is sorry it is said that he has been traded, but now that it has been done he will do his best for his new bosses.

"Capital" is that sum of money, in excess of your pile, possessed by the other fellow.

Tilden Past the Crest Himself, Centers Efforts on New Protege

"Better than Vincent Richards at the same age," is the praise tossed at Junior Coen, Kansas City boy tennis star, by Bill Tilden, for six years king of the tennis world. Coen is Tilden's latest protege. The young man has received an invitation to play in the Wimbledon tourney in England, and Tilden will center his efforts between now and then to teach Coen the fine points of the game. The two will go abroad together and play in the Riviera tourney doubles before the Wimbledon meet. Photos show Coen in action and Coen and Tilden (right) together in Kansas City.

Unknown Third Party In Big Scandal Stirs Speaker Into Action

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
Sports Editor Internat'l News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Who, if Tris Speaker is guiltless, is the unnamed third party who seems to have shared in the reputed winnings on that tragic ball game of September 25, 1919?

Speaker, seeking vindication today of the charges that he connived with Ty Cobb, Dutch Leonard and Joe Wood to engineer a betting coup with the aid of advance information on the result of the game in question, can best clear himself by forcing this as yet anonymous conspirator into the clear.

Leonard, as instigator of the charges, automatically admits that he was one of the participants. Wood's letter to Leonard, the authenticity of which Wood doesn't deny, definitely places Joe as one of the players involved in a betting proposition with Leonard. The Wood letter further states that Cobb didn't bet on the game.

It then continues:

"We won $420. I gave West $30, leaving $390 or $130 for each of us."

The net profit of $390, therefore, was split three ways. Wood, on his own recognizance, got one share and Leonard the other. Who got the third? It wasn't Cobb, for the letter states that "Cobb did not get down a cent. He told us that and I believed him."

And since I am asking questions, who by the way is represented by the "us" mentioned above? It couldn't have been Leonard himself, for then it would have been unnecessary to write him about it. Certainly, then, there was a third party involved.

Speaker's name appears nowhere in the evidence introduced, except in the accusation made by Leonard. Therefore, I am disposed to think that all the details haven't been made public.

Wood's letter clearly outlines the presence of a third participant. Wood is in duty bound to come forward with the identity of the real culprit. And if Wood doesn't, Speaker would seem to be in duty bound to make him do it.

Lincolns Win At Ellwood City

Shelby Industrial League Team Unable To Cope With Locals; Score 48-20

The Lincoln Five journeyed to Ellwod City on Thursday night and defeated the Finish Department quintet of the Shelby Industrial league by a score of 48 to 20. The game was played on the Shelby floor.

In the first quarter the Finishers lead 5 to 4. The Lincolns took the lead at 12 to 9 as the half ended.

The Lincolns hit their true stride in the third quarter and gained a comfortable margin at 24 to 13 as the third period was over. The final quarter was a repetition of the third.

Carl Gennock with ten field goals was easily the most prominent figure in the battle while "Bub" Jones with five, and Uhle with three baskets added materially to the scoring.

For the losers the work of Patterson of the Wampum Indies team and H. Sumner was the best.

The lineup and summary:

Lincoln Five—48.		Shelby Tube—20
Cuba	F	Reino
Nocera	F	Patterson
VanFossen	C	H. Sumner
C. Jones	G	J. Smith
Uhle	G	H. R. Sumner

Subs: Gennock, Marfacher, Boone, Hoskins.

Field goals: Gennock 10, C. Jones 5, Uhle 3, Cuba 2, Hoskins 1, Patterson 3, H. Sumner 2, Reino, Smith, Boone, H. R. Sumner.

Fouls: Lincolns 6 out of 11, Shelby 2 out of 7.

Referee, Bock, P. and L. E. Timer, Houston.
Scorer, Eardley.

Two Jockeys Hurt When Horses Fall

Two jockeys were injured in a spill of five horses at Tia Juana yesterday. Tommy Hexham was thrown beneath the feet of other horses and is in a critical condition. Johnny White was also caught in the spill and is in a hospital.

Linn Signs To Coach At Bucknell

Tiny Linn star guard for the Panthers and captain-elect of the Pitt track team has been named assistant football coach at Bucknell college. He will aid Carl Sanvely, according to a Pittsburgh announcement today.

Church League

First Baptist			
Fox	98	90	108
Nolan	84	99	85
Perney	126	109	109
Orr	79	106	112
Earl	66	75	108
Totals	453	479	522

Grand total (3 games) 1454.

Central Presbyterian			
Loveridge	95	83	109
Young	97	78	82
Shoaff	84	83	...
Bob Robbinson	48	54	72
Bill Robbinson	67	60	110
Totals	391	358	263

Grand total (3 games) 1122.

SCHOOL DAYS —:— —:— —:— BY DWIG

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PETERS ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Florence Smith Vincent

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

"Meow! Meow-ow-ow!"

Peter had heard that sound often enough to be quite sure what it was. But before he could say so to the Dish and the Spoon a second voice joined with the first one.

"Hey, diddle, diddle. Do re me."

And then Peter was puzzled. If it hadn't been in the middle of the night and 'way in the meadow he might have thought it the voice of a violin. But as it was, the idea was ridiculous. Anyhow, whoever it was it couldn't keep in time or in tune with its companion. Peter chuckled and all the time the caterwauling and the mysterious sqeaking came nearer and nearer.

Then right upon the golden carpet that the Moon had laid across the meadow came a figure that leaped and twisted and turned and swirled like a little mound of dust in the teeth of a wind. On and on and on it came, dancing to the strange music, and when it was not far away Peter gasped and the Dish and the Spoon creaked in surprise, for it was not one figure at all, but two—a Cat in the arms of a Fiddle.

And when the Fiddle found itself so unexpectedly face to face with strangers it gave a frightened squeak, dropped its bow, and would most certainly have run away if Pussy had not clung to it tight with both paws.

"There, there, old dear! Everything's all right! There's nobody here to harm you. Why, 'tis only a two-legs just half as big as your master. As for the Dish and the Spoon! Woodenheads! They wouldn't and couldn't hurt a fly!"

Pussy-Cat turned her head and looked over her tail.

PUSSY-CAT TURNED HER HEAD AND LOOKED OVER HER TAIL

"Excuse him!" she remarked to Peter, who, for sheer surprise, hadn't found a word to say. "He has spent most of his life in the parlor and he's a bit timid out-of-doors at night. Now, a night-prowler like myself is used to meeting all sorts of queer people like yourselves. But Fiddle and I are great friends and I thought it would do him lots of good to walk forth and get the air. Besides, 'tis wonderful goings on there will be tonight—I had the word from the little dog next door, who had it from the little bird, who had it from Moo-Cow herself. And I didn't want Fiddle here to miss the fun."

Next: "Provoking Puss."

Detain Husband In Shooting Of Wife

(International News Service)

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24. — Formal charges were to be lodged against W. S. Smith, of Homestead, today in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife at the home of her mother in Scottdale. Smith was arrested here as he stepped from an interurban car last night shortly after the shooting.

Police here received word from Scottdale to the effect that Smith shot his wife after a brief argument. The couple had been separated less than a week and it is believed Smith went to his wife's mother's home to effect a reconciliation. Instead, the couple quarreled and the shooting resulted.

Smith left the house immediately after the shooting, police were informed, boarding a car for Greensburg, where state police apprehended him. The Smiths have a small son.

BALDWIN

A surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stewart in honor of their daughter Irene, December 18. The evening was spent in cards and social chat. At a late hour lunch was served by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Eugene Houk and their aides. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houk and children Helen and Carl, Mr. Albert Brown and Lucille and Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray St. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart and family, Samuel, Emma, and Cora, Hazel Reno, Violet Houk, Belle Hill, Bob Cooper, Albert Kunder, Elmer Moltz, Phillip Reno, Bill Callahan, John Brown, and the honored guest Miss Irene Stewart.

Mrs. George Seanor and daughter Annabell of Wadsworth, Ohio, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thelma Dershimer.

Irene Stewart who has been sick is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aiken and family of Hogue, have moved to their new home here.

Mrs. William Mayberry of Edenburg is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kale.

Samuel and Emma Stewart were Christmas shoppers in New Castle Monday.

MULES RUN AWAY, MAN HURT

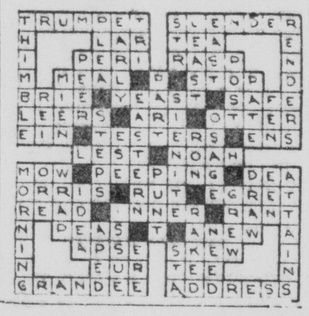
COLUMBIA, Dec. 24.—While Lewis Zarfoss, local merchant, was driving a pair of mules on his farm below town the animals took fright and ran away. Mr. Zarfoss was thrown from the wagon, sustaining serious injuries about his head for which he is being treated in the hospital.

JUMP FOR HAT KILLS MAN

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 24.—Samuel Bollman, 52 years old, of Everett, Pa., was killed jumping from a moving automobile to recover a hat which had blown from his head near Bedford, Pa.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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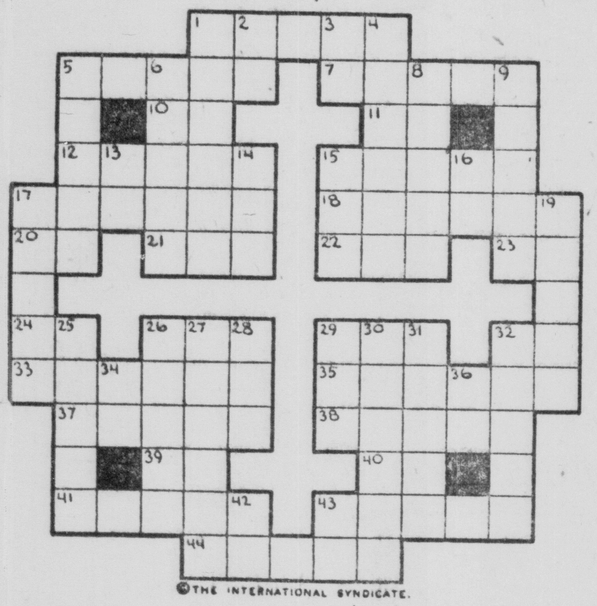

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HORIZONTAL

1–A dinner course
5–Narrow strips of wood
7–Light on a pole
10–Suffix meaning "like"
11–A continent (abbr.)
12–Incontestable
15–Provide with food
17–Take away
18–Guides
20–Color of army uniform (abbr.)
21–Novel
22–Nickname for "Edward"
23–You
24–We
26–Energy (slang)
29–Tennis term
32–Centigram (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

33–Pertaining to horses
35–To breathe out
37–Higher
38–To snivel
39–Comparative suffix
40–Conjunction
41–Insignia
43–Command
44–Pleasure craft

VERTICAL

1–To grant absolution
2–While
3–About
4–Present
5–Adored
6–Claw
8–Ranked
9–Haste
13–Part of verb "to be"

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14–Moisture
15–Confederate States Navy (abbr.)
16–Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
17–Rascal
19–A rush-like plant
25–A young pigeon
26–Uttered in a high key
27–Power
28–By means of
29–Stitch
30–To admonish
31–One of three parts
32–Unclouded
34–Heavenwards
36–Article
42–Each (abbr.)
43–Ejaculation

Here Are Best and Leading Comic Features of the Day

THE GUMPS—BACK AT THE FRONT

CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926

BY RUBE GOLDBERG

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Thos. W. Solomon, Liberty Street.
If you live in Ellwood City give them to
Ellwood City News Co., Lawrence Avenue.
Wampum residents may leave ads with
C. L. Repman.
The above agents will be glad to accept your ads and if you live close to the NEWS office, bring your ads direct to the
WANT AD STORE,
29 North Mercer Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

LOST—White Pit bull Terrier, child's pet. Call 1259. 1t*—1

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing bills, some change and receipt of registered package on Jefferson St., between North and Washington. Call 291-J. 1t*—1

LOST—Between Croton and Arlington avenues on Washington street, Buick motormeter and radiator cap. Call 3409-W. Reward. 94t3*—1

LOST—Thursday, December 16th, black auto robe between Willow Grove and Mahoningtown or New Castle Junction. Call 8063-R21. 93t3—1

LOST—Somewhere in down town section or in 10c store, a barrel bank from Peoples' Savings and Trust Co. Please call 2725-W. 93t2*—1

Personals

TRAPPERS and fur dealers—Bring your furs to Dave's Mill St. Auto Wreckers. Highest market prices paid Corner Friendship and S. Mill St. 90t6*—4

TAYLOR, the tailor. Suits, $23.50. Cleaning, pressing, 18 1-2 S. Mill street. 90t10—4

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS
SELL GOOD USED CARS
A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS:
1926 DODGE COUPE, SIX GOOD TIRES, GOOD PAINT AND IN GOOD MECHANICAL SHAPE.
1926 DODGE SEDAN. LOOKS AND RUNS FINE.
1923 DODGE COUPE. FINE TIRES. THIS CAR IS IN WONDERFUL CONDITION AND A BARGAIN.
1923 CHEVROLET COUPE. A GOOD CLOSED CAR BUY.
WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF GOOD TOURING CARS.
OPEN 'TILL 9:30 P. M.
FOSTER BROTHERS, INC.
25 N. JEFFERSON ST.
NEW CASTLE, PENNA. 1t—5

Get an automobile for $10 that will run and give good service.
WE ARE "CLEANING HOUSE"
in our used car department and have many remarkably low-priced bargains. All will sell for much less than their value.
SEE FOR YOURSELF
Ford: sedans, coupes, tourings, etc. Chevrolet: sedans, coupes, tourings, etc. Overlands, Dodges, Studebakers. Several very late models.
SEE THESE
1926 Chevrolet sedan, coach, coupe, touring.
1927 Chevrolet sedan, coach, coupe.
McCOY MOTOR CAR CO. 1t—5

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ANY BODY PURCHASING A USED CAR TODAY.
RICK-OVERLAND, SHENANGO ST. PHONE 3572-J 1t—5

USED CARS
1926 NASH COACH
1925 NASH COACH
1926 CHRYSLER COACH
1925 NASH COUPE
1925 W-K COUPE SEDAN
1924 DODGE TOURING
1924 STUDEBAKER COUPE
GUNTON MOTORS CO.
260 NESHANNOCK AVE. 92t3—5

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE—When insured thru E. F. Connelly you transfer a burden of financial responsibility to the largest insurance company at the cost of about $1.00 a thousand. E. F. Connelly, Telephone 820. 93t12*—5

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, seven months' old, A-1 condition. Will sell for $450 cash. Inquire 322 Shaw St. or call 2626-J. 93t2*—5

USED CARS
ALL MODELS OF USED FORD CARS AND TRUCKS AT PRICES AND TERMS TO SUIT YOU. WE WANT TO SELL THEM. COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK. UNIVERSAL SALES CO. 13 PLATE FORD BATTERY, $12. 91t4—5

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TIRES—Coronada Cords, guaranteed 8000 miles, 30x3½ O. S. $6.25; 30x3½ Giant O. S. $7; 30x4½ S. S. $7.75; 31x4 $10; 32x4 $10.25; 33x4 $10.50; 32x4½ $13.50; 33x4½ $13.75; 34x4½ $14.10; 29x4.40 $7.25; 29x4.75 $8.75; 30x4.75 $9.25; 29x4.95 $9.50; 30x5.25 $12.50; 31x5.25 $13.50; 30x5.77 $14.25; 33x6.00 $15.50. Lowest price on first quality tires in the city. See Mack, 934 Moravia St., just south of E. R. & P. freight house. 93t4*—6

PAY as you ride. Credit to all on National Standard tires. Sold on a 12 payment plan. Your license card is your reference. See Mack, Mack's Tire Shop, 934 Moravia St., just south of E. R. & P. freight house. 93t4*—6

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Heaters for all cars, VaCar repair kits, automatic windshield wipers, chain adjusters, license plate holderys, sponges and chamois, hood and radiator covers, radiator shutters, Baklite battery chargers, B batteries, radiator stop leak, alcohol, anti-freeze compound and glycerine.
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY
WE SELL FOR LESS 92t3—6

Garages—Autos For Hire

FOR RENT—Garage, 40x70, Moravia and Long Ave. Phone 2768-J. 92t3*—7

Auto Repairs

FORNEY'S machine and welding shop equipped to do all kinds of machine work welding, cutting and brazing, straightening and welding of frames. Water jackets electrically welded with monel metal, aluminum welding a speciality, also equipped with portable electric and acetylene welders. Phone 141-R. 209 Elm St. 93t6—8

SAVE the pieces. We weld all metals. Day's Welding, 28 South St. Phone 4360J. 90t6—8

McCARTER RADIATOR and Body Co. Open day and night. Wrecks rebuilt like new. Sycamore and Cochran Way, rear New Castle Electric Co. 90t5—8

BUSINESS SERVICE

Miscellaneous Services

FOR quality plumbing call E. E. Bigley. Call 1136. 90t10—10

WANTED you to remember that when you received your 1927 auto license you should not forget to protect that auto and yourself with sufficient insurance. Public liability, property damage, fire, theft and collision, we write them all. Nunn's, 17 N. Mercer St. 93t2—10

SAVE 25 to 40 per cent of your coal bill. Chamberlin metal weather strips are guaranteed for windows and doors during the life of the building. Brindle, 4385, 1025J. 90t10—10

FOR mill cinders, limestone screenings, washed sand and gravel call Cage Bros., 204 or 4913 after 6 p. m. 76t24*—10

PRINTING—Prompt service, high class work. We make rubber stamps. Donnan's, 341 E. Washington St. Phone 4326. 74t26*—10

PIANO TUNING and repairing properly done. A. G. Crawford, J. J. Smith, the piano experts. 1234 Huron Avenue. Phone 1582-W. 74t26—10

STEAMSHIP tickets to Europe. Special tours to all lands. E. J. O'Brien, 333 East Washington St. Phone 944. 74t26*—10

LEARNERS' permits and auto licenses. Edward J. O'Brien, Notary Public, 333 E. Washington St. Phone 944. 74t26*—10

ADVERTISE IN LANCASTER—When you have occasion to advertise in Lancaster county and surrounding territory, send your ad to the Lancaster New Era—the evening paper with the largest circulation and classified section in the Garden Spot of the World. Rates on request. 172tf—10

Woman's Realm.

IF YOU are seeking good health try the famous Dr. Kruse System Sulphur Vapor Baths. 5½ S. Mercer St., New Castle, Penna. These baths will relieve rheumatism in all its forms and many kindred ailments. Lady attendant. Phone 1960-R. Residence phone 1223-M. Prop. E. S. Wornock, Sr. 74t26—12

"Little, But Oh My!" What results! That's what the classified advertisers say about The News Classified Ads.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Repairing

MORE miles on tires we repair. Apply Grossman Tire Shop, 129 E. North St., 113 W. Long Ave. 93t6—15

PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED promptly, reasonable expenses. Bring motor or phone Bell 1429J. Work called for. G. H. Walter & Co., 105 N. Mercer St. Open evenings. 90t10—15

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING—"Since 1909." Henry C. Pitsch, corner Miller and Moravia. Bell 4678J. 86t10*—15

BROKEN false teeth repaired same day brought in. Dr. Finkelstein, 23½ East Washington Street, over Regent Theatre. 74t26—15

EMPLOYMENT

Female

LEADING store of this city requires the service of a young lady for office work; must be able to take dictation, have fair education and good personality. Write in own hand. Box 244, care News. 94t2—17

EARN $25 weekly. Spare time. Addressing-mailing circulars-cards. Send stamped addressed envelope. System, 309 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. 1t*—17

WANTED—Waitress and dish washer. New Wright Restaurant. 93t2*—17

WANTED—First class woman cook. Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria. 93t2—17

WANTED—Second cook, Shenango Valley Hospital. 259tf—17

WANTED—At once, ward maid, dishwasher. Shenango Valley hospital. Apply at superintendent's office. 295tf—17

Male

AMBITIOUS middle-aged man—To solicit orders for roses, shrubbery, ornamentals, fruit trees. To appoint agents. Big weekly pay. Equipment free. C. W. Stuart & Co., "B", Newark, New York. 1t*—18

SALESMEN WANTED—Exceptional line—a trade getter. A money maker. Very liberal commission—don't wait. Write at once to Empire State Whip Co., Windsor, N. Y. 1t*—18

EARN $2000 to $4000 yearly, full or spare time. Sell guaranteed trees, shrubs, roses. Commission weekly. We deliver. New plan. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 1t*—18

HIGH GRADE SALESMAN
"National advertiser, largest company of its kind in the world, selling year round line to garages, accessory and hardware stores, has opening for clean-cut, intelligent, experienced salesman. Local territory. Drawing account against liberal commission. Must have car. Write Dept. S-51 Terminal Way, S. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. 92t3—18

SALARY, traveling expenses, bonus offered to two salesmen to travel western Pennsylvania territories; car necessary. This is a real opening with the leading national advertiser in his field. 502-3 Lawrence Savings & Trust Co. 92t3*—18

WANTED—First-class meat cutters, state experience and wages expected. Write Box 243, News Office. 91t4*—18

STEADY EMPLOYMENT—And working material furnished. Two hours work, evenings at home, nets you six dollars. No canvassing. Send stamp for complete prospectus. Silver Mirror Co., Mill St., Marion, O. 90t6*—18

Situations Wanted

ODD jobs of all kinds, large, small, skilled or unskilled; quickly and neatly done. Odd Job Co., 1062-J. 93t2*—20

FINANCIAL

Business Chances

MAN with $300.00 to invest, with or without services. Opportunity to make $10,000.00 between now and March 1st. For particulars write Edde Mfg. Co., 144 Oneida St., Milwaukee, Wis. 1t*—21

Money To Loan.

MONEY to loan in large amounts, $20,000 and up. Edward J. O'Brien, 333 E. Washington St. Phone 944. 93t6—22

LOANS TO HOUSEKEEPERS
$25.00 to $300.00. Strictly private. 24-hour service. No endorsers required.
PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY
201 Centennial Bldg., S. Mill & Washington. Phone 2-100. 90t5—24

MONEY—Family loan in any amount up to $300. Repay in easy monthly payments. Home loan, A. C. Shoaf, mgr., 407 L. S. & T. Bldg. 85t6—22

FEDERAL farm loans, 5 per cent. Apply Saturdays, 7 Dean Block, next door to farm bureau. 84t10*—22

J. O. RODGERS is handling joint stock land bank farm loans. 614 L. S. & T. Bldg. 74t26—22

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry. Lowest rates. Moe's Jewelry Store, 6 East Washington Street. 74t26—22

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Two German Police puppies, cheap, must be sold. Call 4802-J after 7 p. m. Make fine Christmas present. 1t*—27

Reaching the Prospects You Most Want

Somewhere there are just the sort of people to whom you would like to rent your spare room, apartment or house. It is no difficult problem to reach them through this newspaper. Bring your want ad and let us help you prepare a message that will bring results.

THE NEWS WANT ADS

READ BY 90,000 DAILY.

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Male Angora cat, year old. Price reasonable for a good home. Call 1712. 93t2*—27

CANARIES—Best of singers; deep yellow birds, $8 and 10. 305 Winter Ave. Phone 577R. 90t5*—27

C. & C. PET SHOP
Large supply of singing canaries, plain and fancy fish bowls, gold fish, bird cages, love birds, Java sparrows, goldfinches, talking parrots, rabbits, guinea pigs, all kinds of puppies, one Boston brood matron. Open evenings until Christmas. A large supply of Christmas trees, 50c up.
1219 MORAVIA ST. 90t6—27

POULTRY feeds, supplies, remedies and O. K. Poultry litter. Telephone 4140. Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning avenue, New Castle, Pa. 90t10—27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 16 months' old. Also one good cow, 4 years' old, fresh in 3 weeks. See John Tervo, R. D. 1 or call 26-R2 Princeton. 92t3*—28

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

ICEBERG lettuce, spinach. The Orange Shop, 124 West Washington St. Open Saturday, 3 p. m. 1t*—30

THE Atkinson Paint and Glass Co., wishes all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. 1t—30

HONEY—Gaston's pure honey. 1225 South Mill. Isaly's store. 84t11*—30

GOOD serviceable house paint at $2.29 per gallon. Spencer Paint & Glass Co. A good place to buy paint. Ask your neighbor. Bell phone 739. 25 S. Mercer street. 90t10—30

FREE—Honey samples, (while they last), given at Farmer's Supply Co., 349 East Washington St., Dec. 18 and 24. This honey is from the stock produced on Eli Gaston farm and is absolutely pure. Ralf Gaston. 84t11*—30

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL—One man has used coal from Hell's Hollow 12 years. There's a reason. Call Tyler, 3592-W. 93t2*—33

ORIGINAL Pittsburgh lump and nut coal, $5.75 and $6.50. Keystone-De-Blase Coal Co. Call yard 777-R, city office 4275. 92t12*—33

GENUINE Pittsburgh lump coal, any amount delivered, $6.50 per ton. E. N. Allison. Bell 4331-J. 91t22*—33

COAL—Best Pittsburgh lump coal, 6 ton lot, $5.50; 2 ton lot, $5.75; 1 ton lot, $6. Call E. Lattavo, phone 4666. 91t9*—33

COAL, COAL, COAL—Harlansburg district coal, $5; Pittsburgh, $6.50. For service call 9131. Immediate delivery. 91t4*—33

SPECIAL till New Year's only. Harlansburg district Tesone coal, the best there is. $4.95 per ton. Bell 4145. 90t5*—33

MOORE'S country coal, $5.00 per ton. None better. Call 5012R14. 90t6*—33

BEST Pittsburg coal, immediate delivery to all parts of the city. Phone 537. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 88t30—33

BUY your best Pittsburgh coal at low price. Alfonso Scarazzo, phone 28. 90t10—33

BEST grade Pittsburgh coal; quick service. Cage Bros., 204 or 4913 after 6 p. m. 76t24*—33

BEST Pittsburgh coal. Phone 107-J. Castle Coal & Transfer Co. Samuel J. Bratschie, Mgr. 74t26—33

MERCHANDISE

Pet Stock and Poultry

COAL, COAL, Pittsburgh lump and egg. Any aomunt delivered. J. L. Maxwell & Co., 4062. 67t30*—33

FOR Pittsburgh coal call John B. Thorson & Co., 517 S. Mill St. Phone 1392. 74t26*—33

Household Goods

FOR SALE—A new sanitary couch, cheap. 106 S. Pine St. 94t3*—34

FOR SALE—Blue reed baby carriage. Call 3777-J. 1t*—34

MONEY LOST—By Christmas shoppers if they fail to see the wonderful Christmas display of furniture and novelties at Campbell's Furniture Store, New Wilmington. Prices unequalled. 84t11—34

NEVER buy any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture in Haney's Basement. 74t26—34

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—A $250 victrola with over 100 records. Good as new. Price exceptionally low. Would make nice Christmas gift. Phone 2376-J. 93t2*—35

SAXOPHONES, $35 up to $175; trombones, $25 up to $150; trumpets and cornets, $20 up to $110; clarinets, $10 up to $165; drum outfits; terms to suit; free lessons; new and used band instruments. Since 1910. Paul B. McCandless, 365 E. North St., corner Neshannock. Bell phone 5249-J. 93t2—35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
A Radiola, the Christmas gift supreme. A power tube, B battery eliminator, trickle charger, Brach Controlet or speaker.
MARVIN ELECTRIC CO. 8916—35-a

WHY BE WITHOUT A RADIO
for Christmas? We have a few good machines at $50 each, complete.
MARVIN ELECTRIC CO. 8916—35-a

VAN RADIO SERVICE
Rear Greer Bldg., at rear of postoffice. Efficient radio service, designing, repairing. H. J. Van Buren. Phone 5146. 75t25*—35A

Clothing

NEW $45 winter overcoat for stout man. Will sell for half price. Call 3077 or 36-R. 1t*—37

Wanted—To Buy

WANTED to buy second hand wooden filing cabinet. Call 2551-W. 92t3*—38

WANTED
GOOD, CLEAN COTTON RAGS—LARGE ENOUGH TO WIPE MACHINERY—NO SMALL PIECES.
NEWS PRESS ROOM. 37tf—38

That odd piece of furniture can be converted into cash by a small ad in the News Want Section.

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

ATTRACTIVE bedroom and livingroom combined in new brick bungalow; steam heat, good location; garage. 707 Croton Ave. 90t5*—39

Rooms For Housekeeping

FOR RENT—Two fully furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 3077 or 36-R. 1t*—40

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, where children are welcome; close in, first or second floor; garage. 4303. 90t5*—40

WELL FURNISHED two to four connecting housekeeping rooms, private bath, steam heat, laundry, electric; good place for children; close in; garage. 707 Croton. 90t5*—40

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room apartment with porch at the rear; all modern conveniences; newly papered and cleaned. No. 6 E. Long Ave. Third floor, $25 month. Phone 2570J. 87t7—43

FOR RENT—Down town, steam heated apartment, rent $50. Cartwright, L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 728. 92t3—42

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, electric and modern equipment, desirable location. Phone 2926-R1. 91t4*—42

Business Places For Rent

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office. C. C. Robingson & Co. 90t10—44

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 34 W. Washington St., $115; apartment, 927 Rose Ave., 5 rooms and bath, gas, electric and furnace, $40; house, 10 N. Beaver St., 9 rooms and bath, gas, electric and furnace, $50. Clare P. DuShane, St. Cloud Bldg. 93t2—46

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house on Edison avenue. Garage. Rent $65 per month. Immediate possession. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, Johnson Bldg. Bell 880. 92t4—46

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property For Sale

BERNICE CANDY SHOP in Butler for sale; a good chance for young couple. Apply 526 Safe Deposit & Trust Bldg. 92t3—48

Farms For Sale

FOR SALE—Farm of 95 acres, 9 room house, 40x56 barn and other out-buildings. Water in house and furnace. Estimated 150,000 ft. timber. Coal operating; on good roads. Price $4500. Four miles north-east of Enon. Elijah Stratton, owner, Enon Valley, Pa. 94t2*—49

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in southern Michigan, at Constantine, the home of the five thousand ($5000.00) dollar strawberry plant, where you pick strawberries until the snow flies. A fine country home where you have every convenience of the city, graded school, churches, golf, near Klinger Lake and on the beautiful St. Joe river. 300 acres of the very best and most fertile productive soil in Michigan, now in a high state of cultivation. A large master house, also tenant house with electric lights, three (3) good barns and all other outbuildings all in first class condition. This farm must be sold very soon to settle an estate. Will include stock and all farming implements at a very reasonable price, if purchasers should want them. Write or call H. Coates & Sons, real estate and insurance, New Castle, Pennsylvania, or Jas. W. Coates, Constantine, Michigan. 93t2—49

Houses For Sale

OUR FRIDAY ADVERTISEMENT
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
LIEBENDORFER AGENCY. CASTLE CITY REAL ESTATE. CASTLE PHONE 4515. CITY PHONE 124-J. 1t—50

FOR SALE—Six rooms, modern home and store room, on large corner lot, paved street. Will sell cheap. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. Res. 36-R. 1t*—50

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large, modern house, No. 401 East Park Ave., corner Logan. Paved street. Lot 50x150. Four garages will rent for $20 per month. House can be easily duplexed. Easy payments or will take smaller house or lots in any part of city in part payment. Phone 3367. 93t4*—50

FOR SALE, rent or trade in down town district, paved street, two apartment buildings, 6 rooms, bath and sun parlor, each floor. A very good investment property. Call Nunn's, 807. 93t2—50

S. A. McCRACKEN & SON—Real estate bought, sold and exchanged. Fire insurance. Renting a specialty. Bell 3185. 90t5*—50

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Good lot 40x150 feet; corner Garfield and Blaine St. See Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 93t2—51

Real Estate Brokers

WE HAVE cash buyers for lots on the north hill. Write or see A. Horowitz, 316 St. Cloud Bldg. 93t2*—52

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE of real estate, Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m., 8 room house, heater, bath, gas and electric, good well water, three stall garage; all in good repair. Must be sold to settle estate at 1112 E. Washington St. 1t*—55

L. E. WEITZEL & COMPANY will offer for sale at public auction, all the goods, chattels and equipment, including a Ford truck, pressing machines, tailor sewing machines, boiler, extractors, washers, filters, deodorizers, electric motor, etc., at No. 1315 Moravia Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 30, 1926, at one o'clock P. M. Said articles having been lately used in the dry-cleaning and dyeing business by Lillian Walters and Roy Keith. 1t*—55

Legal Notice

Notice to Mary J. Thompson and All Other Persons Interested

You are hereby notified that on August 15, 1924, Harry Rosenblum purchased from Ira M. Ramsey, Treasurer of the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania, at a sale for unpaid taxes certain land situate in the Second Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south side of Elizabeth Street 220 feet east of the intersection of the South line of Elizabeth Street with the East line of Delaware Avenue, thence East along the South line of Elizabeth Street 40 feet to a point; thence South along lot of Annie Hertzog a distance of 130 feet to Lynn Alley; thence West along the North side of Lynn Alley 40 feet to a point; thence North along lot of Annie M. Stevenson, formerly of Ecleson, a distance of 130 feet to the place of beginning. Being Lot No. 302 in Plot of lots known as Walton, a plan of which is recorded in office for recording deeds, etc., in and for Lawrence County in Plot Book 2, Page 64.
That on December , 1926, upon petition of said Harry Rosenblum, the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, has issued a rule on said Mary J. Thompson and all other persons who have or claim to have any right, title or interest in or claim against the said land to appear within 60 days from the service of the rule and show cause why the title of said petitioner to said land should not be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible against all claims and rights whatsoever. Returnable first Monday of March, 1927.
H. A. WILKISON,
Attorney for Harry Rosenblum.
Legal—News—Dec. 24, 1926.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Houk, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to.
CHARLES W. HOUK AND
ELIZA ELIZABETH WARDMAN,
Executors,
Wampum, Pa.
Or their attorney.
S. P. Emery,
405 Centennial Bldg.
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 24-31, 1926, Jan. 7-14-21-28, 1927.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 2424½ East Washington street, New Castle, Pa., Tuesday, January 25th, 1927, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.
OLIVE KAMMERER,
Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 24-31, 1926, Jan. 24, 1927.

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the Estate of Sarah J. Kerr, late of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Robert S. Kerr of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal demands upon said estate shall make the same known without delay.
ROBERT S. KERR,
Executor.
William E. Porter,
Attorney for Estate,
401-5 L. S. & T. Bldg.,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1926, Jan. 7, 1927.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Community Savings & Loan of New Castle, Pa., will be held in the offices of the company, Long & Morehead Bldg., on Monday, January 10th, 1927, at 10 A. M.
GEORGE S. LONG,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Legal—News—Dec. 24-31, 1926, Jan. 8, 1927.

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Neshannock Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the assembly room of the court house at Mercer, Pa., on Monday, January 24, 1927, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. An opportunity will be given the policy holders to adopt or reject certain proposed changes in and additions to the by-laws of the aforesaid company.
JOHN ST. CLAIR,
Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 24-31, 1926, Jan. 7, 1927.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of D. M. Hoffmaster, deceased.
Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to.
W. ASA HOFFMASTER,
Executor,
Edenburg, Pa.
Or their attorney,
S. P. Emery,
405 Centennial Bldg.
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 24-31, 1926, Jan. 7-14-21-28, 1927.

VIEWERS' NOTICE

To the abutting property owners on the below mentioned improvement:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Please of Lawrence county, Pa., in the matter of the assessment of the damages, costs, expenses, etc., for the construction of a sanitary sewer in McCleary avenue and Sennet street from Sampson street to a point 400 feet north of McCleary avenue on Sennett street, in the Sixth Ward, City of New Castle, Pa., have prepared a schedule showing the amount of damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and assessments and benefits made for and upon the above improvement, and the properties peculiarly and especially benefitted thereby, with the names of the parties to whom damages are allowed, and upon whom assessments for benefits have been made, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon, at the Court House in Court Room No. 2, New Castle, Pa., on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1927, 9 A. M.
CLARENCE A. PATERSON,
THOMAS A. GILKEY,
WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE,
Viewers.
Legal—News—Dec. 17 and 24, 1926.

Executrix's Notice.

In the estate of George M. Pasters, late of Union Township, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above estate have been issued to Eliza Jane Pasters, 134 Oakland Avenue, New Castle, Pa., and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same for payment without delay to
ELIZA JANE PASTERS,
Executrix.
Gilfillan & Patterson,
206-7-8 Johnson Bldg.
New Castle, Pa.,
Attorneys for Estate.
Legal—News—Dec. 17-24-31, 1926, Jan. 7-14-21, 1927.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have regularly been issued by the Register of Wills of Lawrence County, Penna., in the estate of Elizabeth McLane late a resident of Second Ward, New Castle, Penna., to the undersigned to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make payment of the amounts due at once and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are hereby requested to make payment without delay.
EFFIE McKIBBEN,
Executor.
Chas. G. Martin, Attorney,
St. Cloud Bldg.
Legal—News—Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1926.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the estate of John H. Marshall, late a resident of the Third Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, have regularly been issued by the register of wills of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment of the amounts due at once and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are hereby requested to present their bills for payment without delay to
HARRY MARSHALL,
EDWARD MARSHALL,
Executors.
Chas. G. Martin, Attorney.
Legal—News—Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1926.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. in the estate of William S. McKibben, late of the Second Ward, New Castle, Penna., have regularly been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.
All persons, knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment at once, and those to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims for payment without delay, to
EFFIE McKIBBEN,
Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A.,
Estate of William S. McKibben, Deceased
Attorney Chas. G. Martin,
401-2 St. Cloud Bldg.,
New Castle, Penna.
Legal—News—Dec. 10-17-24-31, 1926, Jan. 7-14, 1927.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have regularly been issued by the Register of Wills of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned. In the estate of Luther H. McLeister, late a resident of the Fourth Ward, City of New Castle, Pennsylvania.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payments of the amounts due at once. And all persons to whom the estate maybe indebted are requested to present their claims for payment without delay to
IRA A. GRISE,
Executor,
Canton, Ohio.
Chas. G. Martin, Attorney,
St. Cloud Bldg.
Legal—News—Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1926.

Executor's Notice.

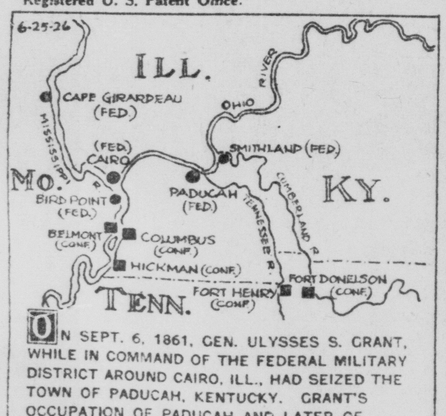
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Mary McQuiston, late of Wayne Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay and those having claims or demands will present them for payment.
FREDERICK H. McQUISTON,
Executor.
R. F. D. No. 1, Ellwood City, Pa.
Weingartner & Mercer, Attorneys,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1926, Jan. 7, 1927.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

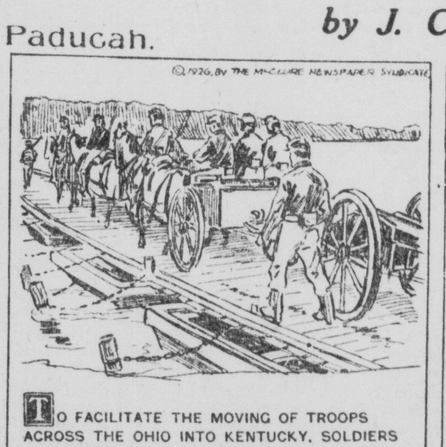
Grant at Paducah.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



ON SEPT. 6, 1861, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT, WHILE IN COMMAND OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY DISTRICT AROUND CAIRO, ILL., HAD SEIZED THE TOWN OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. GRANT'S OCCUPATION OF PADUCAH AND LATER OF SMITHLAND CLOSED THE MOUTHS OF THE TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS, TWO IMPORTANT POINTS OF SUPPLY TO THE CONFEDERACY FROM THE OHIO.

APPRECIATING THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF PADUCAH, GRANT DETERMINED TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT CENTER OF OPERATIONS AND SET ABOUT CONSTRUCTING FORTIFICATIONS AND PLANTING HEAVY BATTERIES FOR ITS DEFENSE.



TO FACILITATE THE MOVING OF TROOPS ACROSS THE OHIO INTO KENTUCKY, SOLDIERS OF GRANT'S ARMY BUILT A PONTOON BRIDGE, 6,000 FEET LONG, THE FLOOR PLANKING RESTING UPON A ROW OF COAL BARGES CHAINED TOGETHER.

LEAVING GEN. SMITH IN COMMAND AT PADUCAH, GRANT RETURNED TO CAIRO, WHERE HE BEGAN TO PLAN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST COLUMBUS AND BELMONT ON THE MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WERE HELD BY THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OF GEN. LEONIDAS POLK.

TOMORROW—THE BATTLE OF BELMONT

N. Y. STOCKS

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Industrial stock prices reached a slightly higher level in the early trading today as the result of short covering and moderate outside buying. Most of the speculative leaders started the day at a higher range of prices, to which fractional additions were made in the first hour; but on the whole the market exhibited the usual pre-holiday dulness, with trading confined to a small number of the representative stocks.

Atchison's advance to a new peak price of 171¾ was the feature of the railroad list, while New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio sold fractionally higher. Reading continued to slump. Erie first preferred set up a new high record about 55. Seaboard Airline Common and Preferred were well bought at fractional advances.

The weekly Reserve bank report showed a 4½ per cent increase in the Reserve position of the New York Bank, with rediscounts of the whole system slightly larger. The call money rate was unchanged at 6 per cent, but with sufficient offerings for all purposes. Yearend shuts-downs were reported in the automobile and steel centers.

Union Oil of California sold up 2¼ at 57 in the lead of the oil stocks, while Atlantic Refining gained about 2 points and Marland I. Pan American Oils were strong. Selling of Hudson Motors produced a 2 point decline to 50½, while Nash, Lodge and Continental Motors moved forward fractionally. Elsewhere the market was dull and featureless.

New York Opening Stock Prices

	High	Low
Amn Can	52¾	52⅝
A T T	149¾	149¾
Anaconda Cop	49⅝	49⅝
Bald Loco	166½	166
B and O	108	108
Beth Stl	48	48
C and O	164½	164½
Corn Prod	51½	51¾
Gen Elec	86⅞	86⅞
Gen Mtrs	155⅛	154⅞
Int. Nick	37⅝	37⅝
N Y Cirl	144	144
NY NH and Hrfd	44	44
Norf and West	141	141
P R R	57	57
Reading	97⅝	97⅝
Stdbkr	55⅞	55⅝
U S Stl	158½	158
Westinghouse	69¾	69¾
Coca Cola	170½	170½
Mack Truck	96⅞	96⅞
Marland	57	56⅞
Owens Bottle	79¼	79⅛
Stew-Warner	65⅛	65⅛

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Bldg.

Ajax Rubber	9⅞
Allied Chem	144
Allis Chm	96¼
Am Can	52¾
Am Loco	109¾
Am Smelters	147
Am Tele & Tele	149¼
Anaconda	49¼
Atchison	170⅝
Atl Refining	116¼
Baldwin	167
B & O	107⅝
Bethlehem	48¼
Cal Pete	31
C & O	164½
C M & St Paul	8¾
C Rk Island	70
Chrysler	42⅛
Crucible	81
Dodge Bros	28¼
Fisk	17¼
Gen Electric	86⅞
Gen Mtrs	157½
Gt Northern pfd	82¼
Gulf States	57
Hudson Mtrs	51⅛
Indep Oil & Gas	31⅞
Inter Nickel	37⅝
Mack Truck	97⅜
Marland Oil	57
Miami Copper	16⅛
Mo Pacific	39⅜
Pan Am Pete "B"	66½
Penna R. R.	57
Pierce Arrow	23
Phillips Pete	56½
Pure Oil	27¾
Radio	58⅞
Simms Pete	19⅝
Sinclair	20
Std of Indiana	69
Std of New Jersey	39
Std of New York	33
Stewart Warner	65¼
Studebaker	55½
Timken Roller Brng	82⅞
U S Cast I Pipe	236
U S Rubber	61⅝
U S Steel	158⅝
Wabash "A"	75½
Warner Bros "A"	42¾
Westinghouse	69½
White Mtrs	58
Willys Overland	22⅜

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24. — Cattle — Supply light; market steady; choice 975-10; prime 875-925; good 925-10; tidy butchers 825-860; fair 750-8; common 6-7; common to good fat bulls 450-7; common to good fat cows 325-550; heifers 7-775; fresh cows and springers $50-$100; veal calves 1550; heavy and thin calves blank.

Sheep and lamb—supply 100; market strong; prime wethers blank; fair mixed blank; culls and common blank; lambs 1325; spring lambs blank.

Hogs — receipts 700; market higher; prime heavy hogs 1225-1240; heavy mixed 1240-1250; mediums 1250-1275; heavy yorkers 1250-1275; light yorkers 1250-1275; pigs 1250-1275; roughs 10-11; stags 5-7.

Patrick Ferris, a 92-year-old civil war veteran of Iowa, recently made a holiday trip to England.

Executors' Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned in the estate of Mara L. Parks, late of the First Ward, City of New Castle, County of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will make them known and all persons indebted to the said estate make payment to the undersigned without delay.

SARA STEEN,
RICHARD A. STEEN,
New Castle, Penna.,
Executors.

Aiken & Braham,
Attorneys for Estate,
Johnson Building,
New Castle, Penna.
Legal—News—Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1926.

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Thomas J. Sweeney, late of the Third Ward, City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay and those having claims or demands will present them for payment.

CLARA A. SWEENEY,
Executrix,

Weingartner & Mercer, Attorneys,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Dec. 3-10-17-24-31, 1926, Jan. 7, 1927.

Sacred Cantata At St. John's Church

"At Bethlehem" Will Be Sung By Chorus Choir On Sunday Evening At 7:45

Under the direction of Miss Marian Gerberich, instructor in voice at the Slippery Rock State Normal school, the chorus choir of St. John's Lutheran church will present the Christmas cantata, "At Bethlehem" Sunday evening, December 26 at 7:45. Holy communion will be observed at the morning service.

Program.
The Shepherds.

Organ prelude—Miss Richards.
Recitative, 'And There Were In The Same Country."
Chorus, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Chorus, "Sing and Rejoice."
The Saviour.
Chorus, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born."
Recitative, "Now When Jesus Was Born."
Chorus, "The Angels Are Singing."
Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Chorus, "Little Child in Slumber Sweet."
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord."

Children Will Be Elks' Guests On Christmas Day

Scores of children of the city will be the guests of the Elks on Christmas Day. The Christmas committee of the Elks has completed arrangements for this annual event, which has long featured the Christmas season in this city.

The boys and girls of the city are urged to be at the Elks' Home on North Mill street before nine o'clock Saturday morning, so that they may be formed in close formation by the committee and assisting members of the organization to go to the Nixon theatre, where John Newman in conjunction with the Elks is giving them a free show.

At the theatre, tickets will be distributed to the children for the treat that will be given out to them at the Elks' home following the show.

This treat is a good one, consisting of toys, candy, fruit and nuts. The supply is large and many hundreds of children are expected to be present and receive it.

The Christmas committee also started this afternoon at one o'clock to make the annual distribution of baskets containing a liberal supply of foodstuffs for the Christmas season to the homes of needy persons. There are a hundred and seventy-five of these baskets being given out this year, the largest number in some years.

There will be plenty in all these baskets to assure those receiving them to have more than enough for a fine Christmas dinner.

More Business Firms Remember News' Employes

With the last day before Christmas more of the business firms who daily advertise in the New Castle News favored the employes with candy and tobacco on Thursday, December 24. Mahoningtown Review No. 98, Women's Benefit Association sent the girl employes of The News some fine candy. Cigars were received from Jack Gerson, M. & D. Radio, New Castle Dry Goods Company, Cripps Hardware Company, Higgins Brothers, J. F. Perelman and the J. N. Euwer Co. The boys and girls of the force greatly appreciate the favors.

Governor Gore Pardons Lifer

Life Termer Given Freedom For Christmas By West Virginia Executive

(International News Service)

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Edgar Combs, convicted of the murder of a deputy sheriff of Logan county, during the Blair Mountain miners' riots here and sentenced to life imprisonment, will spend his happiest Christmas this year as the result of his pardon received from Governor Howard M. Gore. Combs today is with his wife and five children in their home here, almost within the shadow of the prison which he left last night.

Last year Combs' sentence was commuted from life to eleven years. He is the last of the men sentenced after the riots at Blair Mountain, W. Va., five years ago, in which four men were killed, to regain his freedom. The others were pardoned.

Arrest Five In Resort Gunplay

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Police arrested five men in an alleged resort here today shortly after H. Clynes, 30, of Homestead, Pa., was shot in the lung during what the men told Magistrate George H. England was an attempted hold-up.

According to the five men, Clynes resisted bandits who raided the resort, and was shot as the men fled. Police held the men while investigation was made of the shooting.

When automobiles reach the point of saturation, it's a road house.

Happy New Year!

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The city's poorest paid employes the street sweepers, recived a grim Christmas gift from council today in the form of a wage reduction. Council slashed $100,000 from the budget allotment of the "white wings" of whom there are several hundred.

Legislature Meets In Short Time

Party Caucuses Are Scheduled For Night Of January 3

(From News Bureau, State Capital)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Only ten days remain until the advance guard of the legislature descends upon the capitol for the opening of the General Assembly. The party caususes of the Democrats and Republicans is scheduled for the night of January 3. Elections of the presiding officers will be held the day following, after which an adjournment of two weeks will be taken until inauguration day.

Governor Pinchot will read his farewell message on January 4. At present he is working on the document, which will be a review of his four years as chief executive. He also probably will make recommendations for legislation, especially on cleaner elections. Figures compiled by the bureau of elections and made public this week showed that less than a half of the eligible voters went to the polls last month. For years the League of Women Voters has been making a fight to get more people to vote and that organization no doubt will be behind legislation that will encourage voters to go to the polls.

Election of Thomas Bluett and Sentor Samuel Salus as speaker of the House and president pro-tem of the Senate have been agreed on by the leaders. Opposition, if any, from the rural members to the selection of the two Philadelphians to these posts, will not be material.

Nothing has been heard who will be the Democratic choices for these jobs. That party always holds a caucus, although far in the minority in both Houses. The Democrats this session will have 17 members in the House as against 14 in 1925, and in the Senate there will be five Democrats as compared with eight in the previous session.

The Republican vote in the House will be 191 and the Democrats 17, while in the Senate the G. O. P. has 45 members and there will be five Democrats.

INTER CITY Y MEET PLANNED

According to Walter Kirker, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., the plans for the inter-city meet between Oil City and New Castle "Y's" are completed, except for the final arrangements of events. The meet will be held in Oil City on December 30. Every event will be in the school boy class.

York Man Held As Jewel Thief

(International News Service)

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Earl A. Fink, 25, of York, Pa., was under arrest here today, charged with larceny in connection with the theft of forty-four diamond rings valued at $6,000 from the Szaboo jewelry store about a week ago. Fink told police he sold the rings in Pittsburgh, they said.

SHENANGO VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Ralph Harper, Wampum; Hugh Packard, Mahoningtown.

Discharged: Andrew Johnson, New Castle, R. D. 3; Seibreto DeDiglio, Friendship street; Earl Kyle, North Jefferson street; David Russell, Lehigh Cement plant.

TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Gen. L. C. Andrews, dry chief announced today that he would accept the resignation of Col. Ned Green, prohibition administrator at San Francisco who was acquitted in the federal courts of a charge of diverting government liquor. A sucessor has not been selected.

Review Of Stock Market For Week

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Under the influence of temporarily higher call money rates, profit-taking, professional short selling and a considerable withdrawal of outside buying activity, the stock market settled down to a lower range of prices in the holiday week.

The action of the market was in sharp contrast to that of the preceding week, when speculative industrials and railroad shares were whipped up enthusiastically by powerful pools to the accompaniment of the most favorable and promising statements and reports of current or prospective developments. The year-end crop of extra and enlarged dividends was in most instances up to expectations and this was an important factor in fostering a bullish spirit in the financial district.

Preparation for the huge volume of January interest payments and bank settlements necessitated the usual withdrawal of funds from the call loan market, and the rate for speculative funds ruled at 5 1-2 per cent. While this was without doubt a handicap to the movement for higher prices in stocks, it was definitely set down as a temporary factor, to pass with the passing of the year end.

Slackening of the pace of a number of important industries in the final weeks of the year is not a new development, and this year's records were no different from those of previous years. Loadings of railroad freight for the second week in December were, however, below expectations, and the falling off in advance orders for finished steel, as reported by the steel trade reviews was also in excess of the early estimates. Motor car manufacturers reported a good influx of orders for the early spring delivery, sufficient to keep their plants quite active in the first two or three months of the new year, and equally optimistic are the leaders of the construction industry, who see no shrinkage of business on the near horizon.

Flounders Somewhat

Left to its own devices, the stock market floundered around aimlessly this week, with professionals in the position of steersman. Profit-taking in the principal industrial and railroad shares was well absorbed and price declines were moderate. Occasional sorties against the shorts in such stocks as Hudson and Nash Motors, Cast Iron Pipe, Universal Pipe and General Asphalt sent the bears scampering, with prices reaching the high level of the movement.

The leading railroad stocks, with U. S. Steel, Baldwin, General Motors and other speculative favorites, played an inconspicuous role in the events of the week. The selling in these stocks was not in any great volume, however, and the price declines were moderate, considering the extent of the recent advances in market values. The volume of trading declined to about a million and a quarter shares a day, or about half that of the buoyant sessions of the previous week.

In anticipation of a considerable increase in the demand for prime bonds and preferred stocks after the turn of the year investment bankers have been combing the lists for high-grade securities of all kinds. A new offering of $60,000,000 of 4 1-4 per cent New York City corporate stock will make an excellent addition to the list.

DINNER STORIES

Washington furnishes any one who asks with various government publications such as cook books, health books, books on building, etc.

A newly married couple had acquired a generous supply of them.

One evening the bride asked her husband to hand her the "Baking Book". She was contemplating another venture at biscuits.

Absent-mindedly he complied and continued his reading to glance up later and find his young wife in tears.

He had his first lesson in domestic diplomacy when he saw the title of the book he had given her —"Concrete and How to Mix It."

The professor was putting the finishing touches on the sidewalk he was laying down. Tommy, aged six, had been watching the proceedings with great interest, and at length deeming the time right for trial, started to cross before the mixture had time to dry.

When the professor displayed some slight pique, a passerby observed:

"Why, professor, I thought you liked children."

"I like 'em all right in the abstract," the professor replied, "but not in the concrete."

In a small town in the western portion of Illinois there was a rumor that a certain family were planning on buying an "electric". An auto salesman, hearing the news, hastened to the house.

"But we don't want to buy an automobile," explained the man of the house.

"Why, I thought you did. It has been the talk around here that you were going to buy an electric."

"Oh! That was an electric toaster."

It isn't a hick town unless a lady can enjoy her telephone two hours at a stretch.

Youth Is Shot To Death While Resisting Theft

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Detectives today are investigating a letter, written on expensive stationery, accusing a youthful member of a prominent Delaware county family of slaying Robert L. S. Gustine, 17-year-old West Philadelphia youth.

Gustine was shot to death when he attempted to frustrate the theft of his automobile by two youths who escaped. His father has offered $3,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the murderers. A physician has offered $2,000 more reward.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT.

The following menu would serve well for Christmas, New Years or for a rather formal dinner gathering. It could also be simplified and used for the Sunday dinner for the family. The soup following the fruit cocktail could be omitted or the soup used in place of the cocktail. One of the potatoes and the peas could also be left out as you have mushrooms for a vegetable.

Fruit Cocktail
Creole Soup Croutons
Celery Cranberry Jelly Olives
Roasted Chicken with Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Sweet Potatoes Southern Style
Creamed Peas
Potato Rusks Butter
Perfection Salad
Date and Nut Pudding with Whipped Cream
Coffee.

Today's Recipes.

Creole Soup—One-quarter cup rice, one-half cup cut onion, two tablespoons bacon drippings, two cups tomatoes, salt to taste, one teaspoon sugar, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one tablespoon parsley.

Wash rice, add three cups boiling water and boil 30 minutes. Cook onions in pan with drippings until tender, but not brown; add tomatoes and boil ten minutes; rub through strainer into boiled rice and water; add seasoning and sprinkle with parsley.

Sweet Potatoes Southern Style—One-third cup cream, two tablespoons butter, one-half teaspoon salt, six medium sized sweet potatoes, one-third cup brown sugar.

Wash potatoes, boil in salt water until soft. Peel and rice. Add butter, sugar, salt and cream and beat with a fork until light. Bake in a buttered dish, place in a pan of water 30 minutes. Cover with marshmallows and place in oven to brown.

Date and Nut Pudding—One quart boiling water, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup sugar, one cup graham flour, one pound seeded dates, one cup nuts.

Put sugar and salt into boiling water, add very slowly the graham flour. Cook ten minutes, stir in dates, turn off fire and add nuts and vanilla. Pour into buttered pan and cool. Serve in sherbets with whipped cream.

West Pittsburg Christmas Event

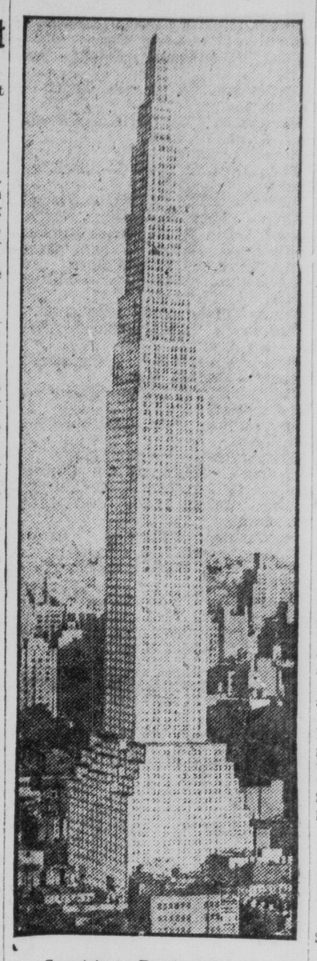
Program Is Presented At Methodist Church On Thursday Evening

WEST PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—An excellent Christmas program was given in the West Pittsburg M. E. church, Thursday evening, December 23. The following program was rendered.

Opening chorus, "Joy to the World"—Page 217.
Invocation—Rev. C. L. Downs.
Vocal solo, "The Holy City"—Wm. Savage.
Prayer—Hans Fischer, Jr.
Welcome Speech—Helen Downs.
Recitations—Joseph Zaha, Estella Pisot, Alexander Aldan, Paul Andakian.
Exercise, "The Poinsettia Girls"—Junior Class.
Pianoforte solo—Miss Edina Setter.
Recitation, "His Star in your Sky"—Ermina Mason.
Exercise, "Hiking To Christmastown"—Junior Boys.
Recitations—Paul Onica, Maudress Snodgrass, James Rice.
Exercise, "What Shall We Bring"—Junior Girls.
Recitations—Bobbie Snodgrass, John Benn.
Song, "Up in Santa Land"—Intermediate Girls.
Exercise, "The Christmas Stocking"—Walter Gasper and Mike Aldan.
A Boy Scout's Greeting—Jack Hainsworth and Moses Andakian.
Exercise, "A Basket of Good Wishes"—Primary Class.
Exercise, "Baby's First Christmas"—Margaret Fisher and Bertha Mason.
Pianoforte Duet — Sonneborn Sisters.
Exercise, "The Story of the First Christmas"—Julia Lorensky and Primary Class.
Recitation, "Little Harney's Christmas"—Mabel Rice.
Exercise, "The Dreamer"—Mrs. R. H. Hutton, with Primary and Junior Classes.
Vocal solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Jack Howell, Jr.
Recitation, "Just A Little Boy"—John Mills.
Cornet solo—Mr. Steve Gasper.
Exercise, "On Guard Tonight at Bethlehem"—Francis Cochran and John Onica. Piano and violin accompaniment.
Tableau, "The Greatest Blessing of Christmastide"—The School.
Violin solo—Cyril Setter.
Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus" Primary, Junior and Intermediate Classes.
Presentation of awards and distribution of treat.

Metropolis: Any town that distinguishes between "criminal" and "bootlegger."

Sky's the Limit!



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Although objections are being raised in New York City to any more very tall buildings, plans have been filed for what would be the world's tallest structure—the Larkin Tower,—110 stories, 1,208 feet high. It would overshadow the Woolworth building by 416 feet, Eifel Tower Paris by 226 feet and the proposed Book Tower, Detroit, by 335 feet. The site is Forty-second St.

Some of the monsters that lived before the ice age probably swatted man just because he seemed a pest.

Frank Tinney May Not Return To Stage Again

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Frank Tinney, famous comedian, may never be able to return to the stage, physicians at the hospital here where he is suffering from a nervous breakdown, said today.

"We fear Mr. Tinney will never again be able to return to the stage," hospital officials said. "Physically his condition is comparatively good but mentally it is grave."

The actor entered the hospital on December 12, following an operation in Detroit. His condition has ailed to improve, physicians said. Tinney's brother Joseph is the only person permitted to visit him.

Sunday Services In Wampum Church

Sunday services in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wampum will open with Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon, "Thy Sins Be Forgiven Thee," at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30, "The Power of Testimony". Epworth League at 6:45. The pastor, Rev. L. L. Petrie, will preach both morning and evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Newport M. E. Bible school will give a Christmas program. The usual treat will be given at this time. On Sunday there will be Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. and preaching at 2:30.

Realty Transfers

Harry Rosenblum to Clyde E. Stickel, Sixth ward, $1.

J. Q. L. Roberts to A. C. Dietterle, Second ward, $1.

Noah W. Elliott to Louis G. Grossman, Second ward, $1.

Homer N. Hazen to Mary O. Newton, Ellwood, $1.

Perrysville Development Co. to Pearl Irene Boyer, Neshannock, $1.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—While trying to keep warm near a gas plate in her room today Mrs. Jennie Craig, 75, was perhaps fatally burned when her dress ignited and was burned from her body.

Mrs. Catherine Holmes, 60, a sister, suffered slight burns when she attempted to extinguish the flames. The women were widows and were in strained circumstances, police say.

Mrs. Craig is the widow of a former prominent Allengheny county lawyer.

SCHOOL DAYS —:— —:— —:— BY DWIG

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The Battle of Belmont.

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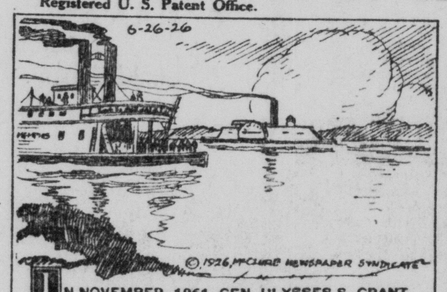
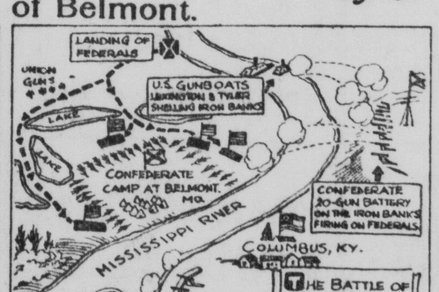


IN NOVEMBER, 1861, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT LEARNED THAT THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL POLK WAS PLANNING TO SEND TROOPS FROM COLUMBUS TO AID GEN. PRICE IN MISSOURI. TO PREVENT THIS, GRANT RESOLVED TO THREATEN COLUMBUS BY AN ATTACK ON THE SOUTHERN CAMP AT BELMONT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE MISSISSIPPI. ON NOV. 6TH GRANT WITH ABOUT 3,000 MEN SET OUT FROM CAIRO IN FOUR TRANSPORTS ESCORTED BY THE GUNBOATS "LEXINGTON" AND "TYLER".

ON NOVEMBER 7TH THE FEDERALS LANDED ON THE MISSOURI SHORE A FEW MILES ABOVE BELMONT AND AFTER FORMING INTO TWO BRIGADES UNDER GEN. McCLERNAND AND COL. DOUGHERTY, MARCHED ON THE CAMP OF THE CONFEDERATES. REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVE THE UNION INFANTRY CHARGED WITH FIXED BAYONETS THROUGH THE FALLEN TIMBER OBSTRUCTIONS THAT LAY AROUND THE ENCAMPMENT.



THE CONFEDERATES, REINFORCED BY TROOPS FROM COLUMBUS UNDER GEN. PILLOW AND SUPPORTED BY THE FIRE OF BATTERIES ON THE KENTUCKY SHORE, FOUGHT BRAVELY, BUT AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE THAT LASTED SIX HOURS THE CAMP WAS TAKEN AND DESTROYED. IN THE ENGAGEMENT EACH SIDE LOST MORE THAN 600 MEN.

HAVING ACCOMPLISHED HIS PURPOSE, GRANT ORDERED HIS MEN TO RETREAT. THOUGH UNDER FIRE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY THE FEDERALS REACHED THE TRANSPORTS, EMBARKED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE GUNBOATS, AND RETURNED TO CAIRO THAT NIGHT.

MONDAY—BEGINNING OF KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN—1862.

Christmas Program By Bible School In Second Baptist

Entertainment Of Songs And Exercises To Be Presented On Sunday Evening At 7:30

The following Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school in the Second Baptist church Monday evening December 27 at 7:30.

Opening song, "Star of Long Ago."

Responsive reading led by the superintendent.

Prayer—Andrew Shelton.

Reading—W. C. A. Nelson.

Recitation, "A Greeting"—Billy Rankin.

Song, "Heaven's Song of Peace.."

Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Marie Robinson.

Recitation, "A Christmas Prayer" Ivery Mitchell.

Song, "Bells of Christmas Tide."

Exercise, "His Name is Jesus"—Ruth Henly, Russell Turner, Donald Young, Wilbur Young and Cornelius.

Recitation, "Once Upon a Time"—Narcissus Snead.

Recitation, "In a Stable"—Junior Rankin.

Recitation, "Is There a Manger in Your Heart?"—Leroy Cox.

Song, "Wonderful Night of Love."

Recitation, "A Dearer Gift"—Thelma Baker.

Recitation, "My Christmas Presents"—Lucile Young.

Song, "Lullaby."

Recitation, "A Story"—Cornelius Henly.

Exercise, "The Christmas Story"—Emma Young, Ruth Engs, Norris Brown, Helen Tyler, James Brown, Edith Boyd, Harold Watson, Narcissus Snead and Donald Boys.

Recitation, "I Wonder"—Walter Miller.

Song, "Bring Your Best Gifts."

Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit"—Ola Lott.

Recitation, "My Christmas Friend"—Mildred Henly.

Recitation, "It Seems Queer"—Robert Engs.

Recitation, "'Tis Christmas"—Ella Tyler.

Primary song, "We're Happy."

Exercise, "Revering the Christmas Spirit"—Louise Henley, Molly Henley, Mildred Henley and Mildred Engs.

Recitation, "Playing Santa Claus"—Edward Robinson.

Solo, "The Christmas Story"—Mollie Henley.

Recitation, "Manger of Long Ago"—Eleanor Lott.

Recitation, "The Wise Shall Seek Him"—John Young.

Song, "Seeking the Babe Divine."

Exercise, "The Light of the World"—Louise Jackson and primary pupils.

Recitation, "Spending Christmas Money"—John Tyler.

Recitation, "The Big Little Things of Christmas"—Emma Young.

Recitation, "Under the Star"—Howard Davis.

Closing remarks by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson.

Closing song.

Mistaken Identity Reunites A Couple

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A taxicab driver and his wife, separated five years were reunited today through the suicidal leap of an unidentified woman whom he at first had believed was his wife.

The woman plunged 115 feet to her death yesterday afternoon from the Riverside Drive viaduct falling almost at the feet of the taxi driver Joseph Kipchak who has his stand near the Fort Lee ferry.

When her face was turned upward Kipchak identified her as his wife Margaret and collapsed. He ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment and gave orders for an elaborate funeral. He then went to tell friends and relatives of the tragedy but was informed he must be mistaken as his wife was said to be living in Yonkers. He went to the address given, found his wife and remorse caused by the suposed tragedy led to a reconciliation. Kipchak told police of the mistaken identity, the funeral plans were cancelled and the body of the suicide was taken to the city morgue.

Afternoon frocks made from material cleverly "dappled" in imitation of the spotted circus horse, made one of the latest vagaries of fashion.

Seventh Ward News

Program Given In Presbyterian Church

Children Present Christmas Entertainment; Other News Of The Seventh Ward

Thursday evening in the Mahoning Presbyterian church the annual Christmas program was presented by the children of the Sabbath school.

The platform in the auditorium was attractive with white back ground, draped with red and green streamers and across the front of the platform a row of Christmas bells and colored lights. The program presented consisted of Christmas songs by the audience and various departments of the Sunday school, recitations, dialogue, exercises etc. The program was much enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the entertainment the children of the Sabbath school all went to their class rooms where they were given their treat of candy from the Sabbath school by each class teacher.

The committee in charge of the Christmas program was comprised of Mrs. W. F. McClurg, Miss Evelyn Marshall, Mrs. Harold Unangst and Miss Olive Grassel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. W. Sniff pastor—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of J. W. McHattie; 10:45 a. m. communion and preaching service; the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the last Sunday of the year. There will be no Young People's society Sunday evening; at 7:45 p. m. the Christmas pageant, "Christmas Then and Now" will be presented.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vatter of Detroit, Mich., and James Fletcher of Pittsbuprgh, Pa., are here spending the holiday season with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Vatter of North Cedar street.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Fugitt of Barberton, O., are visiting with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Newell avenue.

FINAL REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal for the Christmas pageant being presented in the Madison avenue Christian church will be held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Al taking part are urged to be present.

RETURNS HOME

J. P. Britton, of Baltimore, Md., returned here today to spend Christmas at his home on West Madison avenue. Recently Mr. Britton formerly employed here was promoted to road foreman of engines on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, between Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., located at Baltimore.

On Monday Mr. Britton will return to Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. Britton and daughters, where they will make their home.

CHANGE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Waid of Wabash avenue moved Thursday to their new home on West Clayton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIlwain of Cherry street are moving to Wabash avenue in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Waid.

PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stickle and daughters of Ashland avenue will spend Christmas with the former's mother at Princeton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weitz and son Billy of West Madison avenue plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Weitz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beight at Edenburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coulter of Ashland avenue will spend Christmas with relatives at Youngstown, O.

RECOVERING

Martin Rusk of East Clayton street who has been confined to the Shenango Valley hospital for the past several weeks on account of injuries sustained by a fall is getting along as well as can be expected.

G. I. A. LODGE

The members of the Grand International Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had their regular lodge meeting in the Clendenin hall Thursday afternoon. The installation of officers, supposed to have been held, was postponed until the next meeting, which will be January 13. At this meeting there will be a tureen dinner.

On January 20 the members of the local lodge are invited to attend a union meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Schnebly, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:50 a. m., in charge of C. A. Patterson. Morning church service at 11 o'clock. Theme from the book of Galatians entitled "Christ, the Emancipator". At two p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Seven p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor. At 7:45 p. m., church service. Subject, "The New Year, In the Beginning God."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Croxall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Q. E. Davy. At 11 o'clock church service. At this service there will be reception of new members into the church. Urged that all who desire to unite with the church be present. There will be no Junior League meeting Sunday afternoon. Epworth League at 6:30, preceded by the social hour. At 7:45 p. m. the Christmas program will be presented, consisting of playlet, "Betty Want-It-All", and recitations and exercises.

JUDGE FINES ATTORNEY

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Attorney E. H. Negley paid $10 to the clerk of courts at a trial Wednesday at the direction of Judge John R. Henninger for alleged disrespect to court. The fine was paid after the judge had ordered the attorney committed to the custody of Sheriff S. M. Leslie.

Merry Christmas

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Pickpockets Invade Morgantown And Get Much Valuable Loot

(International News Service)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A gang of Pittsburghers who made their annual Christmas visit to Morgantown today were being sought by police.

Authorities alleged that a band from the Pennsylvania city made a trip here and circulating through the crowded streets picked the pockets of scores of Christmas shoppers, taking loot valued at hundreds of dollars.

URGES AUTO FIRST AID BOOTHS

That first-aid dressing stations or boothes be established at dangerous points on highways to care for victims of auto accidents was the recommendation of a coroner's jury in Selby, England at the inquest of a motor crash victim recently. It further urged that a list of the nearest doctors be posted in every dressing room and suggested that the plan be brought to the attention of the Minister of Transportation of the British government.

CHICKEN THIEF SENTENCED

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Lyle Lefever, 25 years old, of Middlesex township, was sentenced to not less than a year, three months, nor more than two years, six months, in the Western penitentiary for the theft of 40 chickens from R. E. Crissman of Middlesex township. Lefever said he received the fowls from an Ellwood City man, to be exchanged in Pittsburgh for whisky.

Miss Hoahing, the first Chinese woman to practice law in Great Britain, follows in the footsteps of her mother, who was the first Chinese woman to become a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

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